Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 3:35 PM

To:Biehl, Laura (GOV)Subject:FW: Media Breifings

Attachments: Thursday Year-end Media Briefings.docx

From: Brown, Jessica (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 3:34 PM
To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV) < Bedan M@michigan.gov >

Subject: Media Breifings

Morgan – still a couple TBD reporters. I'll email you as soon as I hear. These should match the new format. Copying Laura as I'm going with FLOM to Skubick.

Jessica M. Brown

Communications Representative Executive Office of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder

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RDS/DMurray - PRINT Interview - Mark Sanchez from Mi Biz - 616-834-3546

Location: By phone (616-834-3546) - Governor's Office

Market: Statewide / online – www.mibiz.com

Time: 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Switch Data Center legislation
- MEDC Cuts and MEGA credits
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Abate, then Switch: Las Vegas tech firm asks legislators to change Michigan tax law to benefit data center industry (Mi Biz)

http://mibiz.com/item/23115-abate,-then-switch-las-vegas-tech-firm-asks-legislators-to-change-michigan-tax-law-to-benefit-data-center-industry

Could retail medical marijuana thrive in West Michigan?

http://mibiz.com/item/23114-could-retail-medical-marijuana-thrive-in-west-michigan

Economic developers remain optimistic despite MEDC cuts (Mi Biz)

http://mibiz.com/item/22928-economic-developers-remain-optimistic-despite-medc-cuts

State, General Motors agree to cap MEGA credits at mystery amount (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/state and gm agree to cap mega.html Switch data center tax break bills delayed – not dead – in Michigan House (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch data center tax break b 2.html

Last interview: 5/5/15 re: Venture Capital and Entrepreneurship Reports

Contact: Mark Cell: Back-up/Office: 616-608-6170

RDS/LBiehl - TAPED TV Interview with TBD from 9 & 10 News

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Northern / online – http://www.9and10news.com/

Time: 2:50 - 3 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Pipeline Task Force
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Rick Snyder takes steps to regulate Michigan Pipelines (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29956151/gov-rick-snyder-takes-steps-to-regulate-michigan-pipelines

Gov. Rick Snyder makes move to assist Michigan's Energy Concerns (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29612146/gov-rick-snyder-makes-move-to-assist-michigans-energy-concerns

Gov. Rick Snyder celebrates 10-year anniversary of big UP Land Deal (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29774595/gov-rick-snyder-celebrates-10-year-anniversary-of-big-up-land-deal

Snyder creates PAC to support problem-solvers (Marquette Mining Journal)

http://www.miningjournal.net/page/content.detail/id/626316.html

Despite Soo shutdown, new lock a long shot (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/08/29/soo-locks-shutdown-expansion/71392210/

Last interview: 3/13/15 re: U.P. trip and Northern Michigan University visit, was part of roundtable with

three U.P. stations

Contact: Newsroom: 231-876-9711

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with TBD from ABC 12 - WJRT

Location: Governor's Office

Time: 3:05 - 3:15 p.m.

Market: Flint Metro / Online at abc12.com

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Flint water
- · Flint emergency manager
- Switch Data Center legislation
- MEDC Cuts and MEGA credits
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
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2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Snyder reacts to Trump comparison (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/home/headlines/Gov-Snyder-reacts-to-Trump-comparison-361708701.html Flint mayor declares state of emergency (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/home/headlines/Flints-Mayor-asking-for-state-of-emergency--362152551.html Water from FEMA arrives Monday at Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/news/headlines/Water-from-FEMA-arrives-Monday-at-Food-Bank-of-Eastern-Michigan-361814301.html

Michigan DEQ says 39 adults, children have high blood lead levels in Flint (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/news/headlines/Michigan-DEQ-says-39-adults-children-have-high-blood-lead-levels-in-Flint-361615871.html

Ex-emergency manager says he's not to blame for Flint River water switch (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/10/ex emergency manager earley sa.html

Is emergency manager law to blame for Flint water crisis? (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/24/emergency-manager-law-blame-flint-water-crisis/74048854/

Last interview: 4/30/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads.

Contact: Mark McGlashen, Special Projects: 810-257-2815; Newsroom: 810-257-2800

RDS/DMurray: TAPED RADIO Interview with Ryan Hermes from Michigan Radio Network (no specific call numbers, plays on statewide affiliates)

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Market: Michigan Radio Network affiliates statewide

Time: 3:20 – 3:30 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Energy update
- DPS/EAA
- Immunization waivers
- 2016 look-ahead
- Switch Data Center legislation
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Recent articles:

Data Centers get tax breaks after all-nighter from Michigan lawmakers (WEMU)

http://wemu.org/post/data-centers-get-tax-breaks-after-all-nighter-michigan-lawmakers

Gov. Snyder's decision on Syrian Refugees plays into what ISIS wants (Michigan Radio)

http://michiganradio.org/post/gov-snyders-decision-syrian-refugees-plays-what-isis-wants

Detroit: We won't move forward unless we learn to listen (WDET)

http://wdet.org/posts/2015/12/15/82113-detroit-we-wont-move-forward-unless-we-learn-to-listen/

Some parents of unvaccinated kids might be waiting for schools to force them to get waivers (Michigan Radio)

http://michiganradio.org/post/some-parents-unvaccinated-kids-might-be-waiting-schools-force-them-get-waivers#stream/0

Chickenpox vaccine debate: Amid Michigan outbreaks, State officials beg parents to keep children healthy (International Business Times)

http://www.ibtimes.com/chicken-pox-vaccine-debate-amid-michigan-outbreaks-state-officials-beg-parents-keep-2228051

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State, General Motors agree to cap MEGA credits at mystery amount (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/state and gm agree to cap mega.html

Last interview: 11/4/15 re: To talk about passage of a long-term, sustainable and fiscally responsible roads solution.

Contact: Ryan Cell: Back-up/Office: 517-371-1766

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with Andy Dominianni from News Ch. 3 - WWMT

Location: Governor's Office

Market: Market: West Michigan – www.wwmt.com

Time: 3:40 – 3:50 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (AP/WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Michigan-GM-agree-to-cap-tax-credits-won-39-t-specify-amount-242327.shtml#.VnGJjUorJhE

Petition to Gov. Snyder demands he welcome Syrian refugees (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Petition-to-Gov-Snyder-demands-he-welcome-Syrian-refugees-234419.shtml#.VnGJrkorJhE

Wayne County: Accumulated \$82 million deficit wiped out (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/template/inews wire/wires.regional.mi/2a64b3b0-

www.wwmt.com.shtml#.VnGKjEorJhE

Several Detroit schools closed after teachers call in sick (WMMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Several-Detroit-schools-closed-after-teachers-call-in-sick-241008.shtml#.VnGJ1EorJhE

Lawmakers approve tax breaks for data centers in Mich. (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/Lawmakers-approve-tax-breaks-for-data-centers-in-Mich-242664.shtml#.VnGKNkorJhE

Last interview: 5/1/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WWMT's Ryan Duffy).

Contact: Andy Cell: Back-up (Missy Broderick, Assignment Editor): 269-388-4302;

Newsroom: 269-388-4310

RDS/DMurray: TAPED TV Interview with Andrew Keller from TV 5 - WNEM

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Market: Flint Metro / Saginaw / Online at WNEM.com

Time: 3:55 – 4:05 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
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Recent articles:

Snyder signs law letter school retirees return with pension (AP/WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30765916/snyder-signs-law-letting-school-retirees-return-with-pension GM announces millions in investments in Mid-Michigan (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30755192/gm-announces-millions-in-investments-in-mid-michigan Flint mayor declares state of emergency over water crisis (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30752206/flint-mayor-declares-state-of-emergency-over-water-crisis

Snyder speaks out against Trump on Muslim refugees (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/clip/12073105/snyder-speaks-out-against-trump-on-muslim-refugees Skilled trades in high demand (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30147309/skilled-trades-in-high-demand

Last interview: 4/39/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WNEM's Andrew Keller).

Contact: Andrew Cell: Newsroom: 989-758-2044

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with TBD WLNS from TV 6 - WLNS

Location: Governor's Office

Market: Market: Lansing/Jackson, and online at www.wlns.com

Time: 4:10 - 4:20 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

Road Funding

- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
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Recent articles:

Snyder signs law letting school retirees return with pension (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/16/snyder-signs-law-letting-school-retirees-return-with-pension/

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/15/michigan-gm-agree-to-cap-tax-credits-wont-specify-amount/

Skubick: Options of using Rainy Day funds to bail out Detroit may be drying up (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/02/skubick-options-of-using-rainy-day-funds-to-bail-out-detroit-may-be-drying-up/

Snyder: \$12M in grants to pay for skilled trades training, creating jobs (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/11/25/snyder-12m-in-grants-to-pay-for-skilled-trades-training-creating-jobs/

Mayor declares emergency in Flint; FEMA aids city residents in water crisis (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/15/fema-aides-the-city-of-flint-in-water-crisis/

Last interview: 5/4/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WLNS' Nick Perreault).

Contact: Newsroom: 517-372-1300

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 10:16 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) **Subject:** 2014 Flint Water Clips

Attachments: Switch to Flint water coverage.docx

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Switch TO Flint Water clips

From: Jess Brown – Comms. Date: December 16, 2015

MARCH 2014

Flint will get drinking water from river next month as nearly 50-year-old pact with Detroit ends (MLive 3/4/14)

"I'm just happy that we are going to be using the Flint River for the next couple of years," Nolden told The Flint Journal on Monday, March 4.

"I don't think the administration was being forthcoming with information. I'm not against the KWA, but I just felt like the Flint River was a viable option."

Groundbreaking set for water plant as Flint prepares to start taking drinking water from river (MLive 3/11/14)

City residents will begin drinking Flint River water in April, about a month after city officials host a groundbreaking ceremony celebrating continuing improvements at the city water treatment plant.

Flint residents should be drinking Flint River water by mid-April, officials say (MLive 3/12/14) If all goes as planned, Flint residents will have Flint River water flowing from their taps by mid-April.

"This is an important day for us as we break ground on this new project in the city of Flint," said Flint Mayor Dayne Walling. "The river is an invaluable asset."

Flint City councilman calling for rate drop with switch to Flint River water (MLive 3/24/14) City Councilman Wantwaz Davis wants to see a drop in what he calls unfair water rates.

APRIL 2014

Flint gets final permit approvals from state to use Flint River for drinking water (MLive 4/10/14) The state of Michigan has issued the permits needed for the city to begin using the Flint River for drinking water, a major step toward ending water purchases from the city of Detroit as early as next week.

Flint water system study recommends water, sewer rate increases (MLive 4/10/14)

Water and sewer bills in Flint may have to increase more than \$50 a year to pay for the services, a consultant's report says, because the rates customers are charged now aren't enough to support the city's water and sewer system.

Editorial: Switch to Flint River water represents new era in Flint (MLive 4/13/14)

When Flint water customers turn on their faucets on or about April 17 (if all goes according to plan), that water will originate from the Flint River.

"The changeover is expected to be virtually unnoticeable but it is important to note that this represents a new direction for Flint."

Flint makes the switch to use river or drinking water (NBC 25 4/17/14)

It's the first time in nearly 50 years that water from the Flint River is being treated, and used as drinking water.

By the numbers: A look at some of the figures associated with Flint water switch (MLive – 4/18/15) hen the valve to allow the Flint River to flow into the city's water treatment plant opened on Thursday, April 17, it was marked as a historic day by city officials.

Closing the valve on history: Flint cuts water flow from Detroit after nearly 50 years (MLive 4/25/14 – This article has good photos)

It will take two days before Flint residents can taste history. On Friday, April 25, Mayor Dayne Walling turned off the flow of water from Detroit and officially ended Flint's nearly 50-year dependence on its neighbor to the south.

"Water is an absolute vital service that most everyone takes for granted," Walling said. "It's a historic moment for the city of Flint to return to its roots and use our own river as our drinking water supply."

"There have been a lot of questions from our customers because this is such a major change," he said. "When the treated river water starts being pumped into the system, we move from plan to reality. The water quality speaks for itself." – Mayor Walling

"The Flint River is a different river than it was the last time we used it – that was pre-Clean Water Act," Flint Utilities Director Daughtery Johnson told The Flint Journal last week, adding that the city made two years' worth of improvements at the water plant in nine months. "It's a great system. It's a great asset the city has. Every drop we pull out, we're going to clean and put right back in the river.

Flint officially begins using Flint River water as temporary primary water source (WFNT 4/25/14) On Friday, for the first time in fifty years, the City of Flint began using Flint River water as its primary water source for residents. The valve to the pipeline from Detroit, which had been providing Flint its water, was closed.

Flint Mayor Dayne Walling who was on hand for the event invited everyone to toast to Flint's water saying it's regular, good, pure drinking water that's right in our backyard and "this is the first step in the right direction for Flint, as we take this monumental step forward in controlling the future of our community's most precious resource."

Flint begins using own water supply (WNEM – 4/25/14)

The city will start processing Flint river water and officials hope it will be the source of water for the entire city. The Karegnondi water pipeline is scheduled to be completed in 2016.

"We've got the best technology for treating river water. It was there as a back-up, now we'll be able to use for a period of time as a primary supply," says Flint Mayor Dayne Walling. "This is a historic step for us. It's the day where we actually turn off the Detroit system and turn on the treated Flint River water going into our drinking water supply."

No. Average residents won't notice any difference. The system, as it's designed, has very complex treatment standards and systems built into it. As we've talked before, the plant went through an extensive upgrade in the early 2000s," says Flint Utilities Administrator Daugherty Johnson.

Flint plans to shut off water pipeline from Detroit today (Michigan Radio 4/25/14)

After a brief delay, the city of Flint will finally start getting its drinking water exclusively from the Flint River starting this afternoon.

Flint mayor takes to Twitter to see how residents like Flint River water (MLive 4/28/15)

Flint Mayor Dayne Walling is asking people to rate the quality of the city's new water supply.

"Everything is going fine on the system," said city Spokesman Jason Lorenz. "The water is of great quality." Flint will use the river until the KWA builds its pipeline to Genesee County. The \$274 million project is expected to be complete sometime in 2016. "I'm a resident – I can personally say the water quality didn't change at all," Lorenz said. "I didn't notice any difference."

MAY 2014

How safe is your tap water? (WNEM 5/16/14)

We always assume the water coming out of our faucet is safe. But how do we really know?

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 1:08 PM

To:Murray, David (GOV)Subject:Good on WNEM

Questions are coming from the reporter not the Facebook, Andrew assured me he has a set of questions all year-end related, the Facebook post is mostly just to engage their audience. Heads up though, he is, as expected, planning to hit on Flint water.

Jess

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To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) **Subject:** RE: 2014 Flint Water Clips

FYI – Alyssa and Alexa are searching for 2013 articles, we unfortunately don't have those from the newsrooms. That's from back before we retooled the process there. Should be able to send anything they find by EOB today.

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To: 'Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)'
Subject: RE: MDHHS Weekly Report

Thanks Jen - have a great weekend!

From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 4:43 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov >; Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov >; Brown,

Jessica (GOV) < Brown 153@michigan.gov>

Cc: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS) <lasherg@michigan.gov>; Wheaton, Bob (DHHS) <WheatonB@michigan.gov>; Minicuci,

Angela (DHHS) < Minicuci A @michigan.gov >

Subject: MDHHS Weekly Report

Upcoming Press Releases

• Monday, December 21 – Holiday safe sleep reminder

- Monday, December 21 Michigan child welfare improvements
- Tuesday, December 22 Public comment period for behavioral health waiver
- Tuesday, December 22 SYNAR tobacco vendor press release
- TENTATIVE Tuesday, December 22 Tahir Whitehead spends time with children in foster care program
- Wednesday, December 23 Next Flint report on blood lead level testing will be posted
- Monday, December 28 Michigan tobacco quitline reminder
- Week of January 1 Autism coverage and Medicaid common formulary press release
- Week of January 1 Birth defects prevention month

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Subject: RE: Newsroom

Thanks!

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To: Murray, David (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV); 'Biehl, Laura (GOV)'

Subject: PHONE MESSAGE: Ben Thorp - CMU Public Radio

Looking for a statement in response to the Flint emergency declaration. Specifically looking for the Governor's position.

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Subject: RE: Newsroom

Thanks!

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 5:08 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy 14@michigan.gov >; Brown, Jessica (GOV) < Brown 153@michigan.gov >

Subject: Newsroom

Hi ladies- I'm out tomorrow so I got a head start on Gov's activities in hopes to make it easier. I'm sure they'll be more than this. Shouldn't be anything for the LG.

GOV's ACTIVITIES

Flint water

Snyder apologizes, Wyant resigns in Flint water crisis (Freep)

Gov. Rick Snyder apologized to the City of Flint Tuesday for the Flint drinking water crisis that has left children poisoned by lead and announced he has accepted to resignation of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Director Dan Wyant.

Michigan Regulator Resigns Amid Flint's Lead-in-Water Crisis (AP)

Michigan's top environmental regulator resigned Tuesday in the wake of Flint's drinking water crisis, which began when the city switched its supply but was not required to immediately keep corrosive river water from leaching lead from service pipes into residents' homes.

DEQ director Wyant resigns due to Flint water crisis (Detroit News)

Michigan's environment director resigned Tuesday after an independent committee delivered its findings on the Flint water contamination crisis to Gov. Rick Snyder.

Gov. Rick Snyder says he's sorry for Flint's lead-in-water crisis (Mlive)

Gov. Rick Snyder has issued a statement saying he's sorry for Flint's water crisis. "I want the Flint community to know how very sorry I am that this happened," said Snyder in an email. "And I want all Michigan citizens to know that we will learn from this experience, because Flint is not the only city that has an aging infrastructure."

Director Dan Wyant resigns after task force blasts MDEQ over Flint water crisis (Mlive)

Gov. Rick Snyder on Tuesday accepted a resignation from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Director Dan Wyant after a task force laid responsibility for the Flint water crisis at the feet of the department.

Flint water crisis prompts DEQ resignation, personnel changes (Metro Times)

Today, the Detroit Free Press reports that Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Director Dan Wyant has offered his resignation in the wake of the crisis. The resignation was announced by Gov. Rick Snyder in a news release.

Snyder issues statement about Flint water (ABC 10 UP)

Governor Rick Snyder issued a statement regarding the initial findings from the Flint Water Task Force. Based on those findings, Snyder stated that he has requested funding to switch Flint's water source back to the Great Lakes Water Authority. In addition, the Department of Environmental Quality director Dan Wyant has offered his resignation, which Snyder has accepted. Snyder plans to make other personnel changes as well.

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From: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 8:56 AM

To: Brown, Jessica (GOV); Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Subject: Opinion clips

OPINION

Milliken: Seek alternatives to Straits pipeline guickly (Detroit Free Press)

Michigan is called the Great Lakes State for a reason. The Great Lakes surround us, they nourish us, and they define us as Michiganders. We therefore have special responsibilities as stewards of these lakes.

Editorial: Snyder should veto campaign finance bill (Detroit News)

We get it. Republican lawmakers want to limit future tax hikes and ease the burden on taxpayers. That's not a bad goal. But an amendment that got added at the last minute to a fairly innocuous campaign finance bill went too far in tying the hands of school districts and local government that want to raise money for various projects.

Jacques: LG8T proposal likely to flop (Detroit News)

Michigan's best chance of adding protections against discrimination for gays and lesbians got shot down a year ago.

Editorial: EPA needs oversight (Detroit News)

Anyone who keeps up with the Environmental Protection Agency's Twitter account won't be surprised to know the agency has been accused of violating several laws by lobbying and organizing grassroots support for proposed environmental regulations.

Susan J. Demas: The Flint water crisis will cause pain for decades to come (Detroit News)

The Flint water crisis is one of those stories that seems too terrible to be true.

Subject: Comms. Update Mtg. re: Flint Water Plan

Location: Great Lakes Conference Room, 6th floor, South Tower, Constitution Hall

Start: Thu 10/1/2015 11:30 AM **End:** Thu 10/1/2015 12:15 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Required Attendees: Murray, David (GOV); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Tommasulo,

Karen (DEQ); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Wurfel,

Brad (DEQ); Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ); Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

Optional Attendees: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Wyant, Dan (DEQ)

Pizza will be provided.

From:	Ruestman, Alexa Anne <ruestman@msu.edu></ruestman@msu.edu>
Sent:	Tuesday, December 08, 2015 3:13 PM

Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)
Flint reporters To: Subject:

MLIVE Flint Journal	Sarah Schuch	Health and Politics	sschuch@mlive.com	South Eastern
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MLIVE Flint Journal	Ronald Fonger	Flint Governmen	South Eastern	

Alexa Ruestman James Madison College Michigan State University ruestman@msu.edu

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:21 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Subject: Example Comms. Plan - Flint H2O

Attachments: Comms plan_timeline - Flint water (V 10-7-15).docx

Attached

Jessica M. Brown

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Flint water action plan – next steps Communications & Outreach Plan DRAFT (10/7/2015)

Situation overview:

Water and concerns about lead levels in the city of Flint have been escalating since the city moved to the Flint River as its source of water after switching from DWSD in the spring of 2014 with local plans to move to a new water authority – the Karegnondi Water Authority or KWA – slated to be online in June 2016. Numerous tests have shown the water overall to be safe with non-detect lead levels when leaving Flint water treatment plan and below widely recognized federal action levels (15 ppb) in most surveillance monitoring. However, like many communities across the state and country, Flint's infrastructure is aging and hasn't been updated in decades, facing outdated lead service connections and lead pipes in individual homes. Some water tests have indicated definite elevated lead levels within some homes, neighborhoods and zip codes, with some children in those same areas also experiencing elevated lead levels, causing great concern for all parties.

Race, poverty and local governance (with city's history of emergency managers) have all been raised as issues or allegations, adding to the challenges.

Given all factors involved, it has been deemed prudent and best for public health and restoring confidence in water system to temporarily switch back to Detroit water, now governed by an entity called the Great Lakes Water Authority, as the city's water source until the new KWA is completed. A special technical advisory committee comprised of public health and drinking water experts has concurred and recommended such a path. The cost to do so is estimated at about \$12M over nine months. The state is proposing to cover about half of the cost with the city (\$2M) and community organizations (C.S. Mott Foundation at \$4M) pledging to cover the balance.

Goals/objectives:

- Ensure governor and state focus is on protecting public health and ensuring safe, accessible
 drinking water and all the action steps that are being taken to help ensure those two
 priorities.
- Minimize and diffuse finger pointing and tension between all stakeholders.
- Effective, concise communication that makes it clear for both residents and schools what next steps are and that state is committed to doing everything it can to help address situation in partnership and collaboration with city and community leaders.
- Restore confidence in Flint water.
- Convey shared responsibility to address.

Action steps/tools with timeline:

Wednesday, Oct. 7

- Coordinate with MI Depts of Environmental Quality and Health & Human Services
- Coordinate with Mott Foundation

- Find and finalize venue, logistics, establish security plan
 - Confirm live streaming capability and AV details (podium, sound system, mult box, lavalier and hand held mics, etc).
 - Determine visuals and room set up. Current plan is simply U.S., state of MI and city of Flint flags with "Taking Action on Flint Water" podium sign. (See attached).
 - Assure protest area, access and entrance points and plan, attendee list and contingency plans, etc
- Follow up discussions with DWSD, GLWA members (city, Oakland, Wayne & Macomb counties) and Mayor Duggan.
- Coordinate with Flint city communications
- Coordinate with DWSD/GLWA communications
- Coordination/briefing to MDE Superintendent of Schools Brian Whiston and DOC Director Heidi Washington

2 – 4:30 p.m. (TENATIVE)

• Expanded technical advisory committee meets to discuss and evaluate corrosion control plans as well as potential implications and benefits of switch back to Detroit water.

3:30 p.m.

Governor briefs Senate and House Republican leaders

4:30 p.m. (TENTATIVE – dependent on timing and outcome of technical advisory committee)

- Send media advisory with basic notice of planned 10 a.m. press conference "to make an announcement re: Flint water"
- Scheduling invites Sen. Ananich and Reps. Neely and Phelps to press conference (no specific details yet)

5 p.m.

Touch base conference call with EO, DEQ, DHHS teams to close loops, share all latest information, determine last needed action items.

6 p.m.

• Send draft plan, release and all related materials to Governor and team for review and edit.

Thursday, Oct. 8

8 a.m.

- Team arrives in Flint to set up
- Final edits on all materials due to comms team.
- DEQ Director Wyant briefs Sen. Ananich and Reps. Neely and Phelps on specifics of next steps/plan briefs
- Governor calls Cong. Dale Kildee and briefs him on next steps/plan
- Bill McBride briefs U.S. Sens. Gary Peters & Debbie Stabenow

9 a.m.

- Meeting with Governor, Flint Mayor Walling, DEQ, DHHS, Mott Foundation to finalize details
- DEQ water testing lab and DHHS public health teams contact the Flint schools to share the testing results and next steps on protocol, actions
 - Flint Schools Superintendent Bilal Tawwab
 - o Genesee Co. ISD Superintendent
- DHHS Dr. Eden Wells briefs Genesee Co. Health Dept/Health Officer Mark Valacak
- DEQ briefs Genesee Co. Drain Commissioner Jeff Wright
- SBO Director John Roberts contacts Senate and House Appropriations Chairs (Sen. Dave Hildendbrand & Rep. Al Pscholka) re: Detroit water switch and supplemental request
- DEQ Director Wyant and DHHS Director Nick Lyon contact respective budget subcommittee chairs and vice chairs (Sens. Marleau & Green and Reps. Roger Victory & Chris Afendoulis) re: Detroit water switch and supplemental request
- Harvey Hollins/Dennis Muchmore brief/invite other key stakeholders TBD
 - Select group of ministers and pastors
 - Flint Chamber
 - o UM Flint
 - United Way
 - Flint Community Foundation

9:45 - 10 a.m.

• Prebriefing to walk through press conference run of show, last Qs, etc.,

10 - 10:30 a.m.

 Press conference kicks off (SEE RUN OF SHOW/BRIEFING)

10:05 a.m.

- News release goes out; posted to web site
- Social media posts

Qs/issues

Funding positioning – Gov is "asking Legislature," "committed to finding match", etc. Roles of legislators, i.e. Cong. Kildee, Sen. Ananich, Reps. Neely and Phelps

From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 11:32 AM

To: Murray, David (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV); Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Cc: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo,

Karen (DEQ)

Subject: Flint EBL Report Press Release

Attachments: Flint Blood Testing Report December 11.pdf; Flint EBL Data Press Release Dec. 11.docx

Team Gov:

Attached please find the second blood lead level summary report for Flint and the corresponding press release. With it being Friday, we would like to get this out as soon as possible – ideally at or before 1 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Best,

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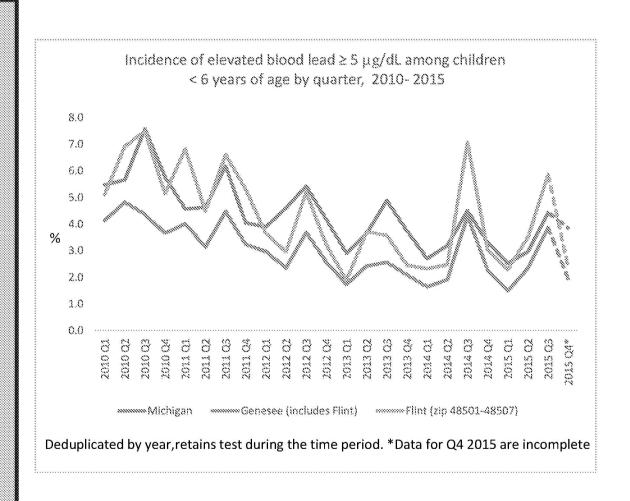


Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Blood Lead Level Test Results for Flint Zip Codes 48501-48507 Genesee County, and the State of Michigan Summary as of December 4, 2015

Executive Summary

This report is generated by MDHHS to track Blood Lead Level test results in Flint, Michigan.

- Counts on this report include both capillary and venous blood tests. People who have had multiple tests are counted only once per year.
- Since 10/1/2015, an additional 1,836 people have been tested in Flint.
- Continued testing efforts
 by Genesee County Health Department,
 MDHHS and local medical personnel
 have identified 27 children with blood
 lead levels greater than or equal to
 5µg/dL (micrograms per deciliter) since
 10/1/2015.
- 2.4 percent of the children younger than 6 years old tested since 10/1/2015 have had blood lead levels greater than or equal to 5µg/dL.
- Additional testing is ongoing. Counts will vary as new results are added.



	Children younger than 6 Years Old			Children 6 to 17 Years Old		
	Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507	Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
Total tested for lead 1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010:	152,608	6,932	3,560	17,963	867	463
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2010 to 12/31/10:	9,509	298	222	907	25	20
Total tested for lead from 1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011:	149,420	6,667	3,093	15,725	1,038	544
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2011 to 12/31/11:	7,392	250	180	651	20	15
Total tested for lead 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012:	146,142	7,008	3,112	15,460	1,386	630
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2012 to 12/31/12:	6,704	206	127	478	17	12
Total tested for lead 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013:	145,813	6,986	3,077	13,897	1,241	566
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2013 to 12/31/13:	5,647	156	95	342	9	4
Total tested for lead 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014:	141,355	6,690	3,045	12,936	913	428
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2014 to 12/31/14:	4,948	178	122	386	6	5
Total tested for lead 1/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	127,535	6,178	2,931	11,548	1,352	881
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	4,426	153	104	322	13	10
Total tested for lead 10/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	22,062	1,389	806	2,127	658	525
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 10/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	851	27	19	52	10	8

^{*} Data for Quarter 4 of 2015 are incomplete and subject to change

	Adults 18 Years and Older			Total Number of People of All Ages Tested		
	Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507	Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
Total tested for lead 1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010:	13,853	602	195	184,424	8,401	4,218
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2010 to 12/31/10:	1,462	42	18	11,878	365	260
Total tested for lead 1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011:	13,259	542	139	178,404	8,247	2,726
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2011 to 12/31/11:	1,369	44	16	9,412	314	211
Total tested for lead 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012:	13,059	556	155	174,661	8,950	3,907
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2012 to 12/31/12:	1,415	33	11	8,597	256	150
Total tested for lead 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013:	12,199	498	136	171,909	8,725	3,779
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2013 to 12/31/13:	1,499	54	16	7,488	219	115
Total tested for lead 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014:	12,684	441	112	166,975	8,044	3,585
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2014 to 12/31/14:	1,422	44	12	6,756	228	139
Total tested for lead 1/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	12,509	1,022	639	151,592	8,552	4,451
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	1,279	41	18	6,027	207	132
Total tested for lead 10/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	2,513	648	505	26,702	2,695	1,836
Number of test results ≥5µg/dL 10/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	262	17	12	1,165	54	39

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STATE OF MICHIGAN RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LANSING

NICK LYON DIRECTOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 11, 2015

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MDHHS releases latest round of Flint blood lead level data

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services today issued its newest summary report on lead testing in Flint. According to preliminary data, 39 of 1,836 adults and children tested had elevated blood lead levels since Oct. 1.

"As testing continues, our focus remains on helping families reduce all potential exposures to lead," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive. "We are working closely with the Genesee County Health Department to provide information and offer tools in the community, and encourage families to explore the resources that are available to them."

Both capillary and venous blood tests are included in the report, and people who have had multiple tests are counted only once. Tests and their results cover the time since the state action plan was put in place on Oct. 2, and capture the number of elevated blood lead levels greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter.

MDHHS is working closely with local partners to offer resources and distribute important lead testing and prevention information. Additional state funding has allowed for Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) nurses to work with families when an elevated blood lead level is detected. These families can also choose to have the nurse coordinate an environmental health investigation in their home to identify lead exposures, which could be lead from paint, soil, plumbing, and other sources.

To support these efforts, the state is coordinating with its Medicaid health plans and provider communities on enhanced screening and testing. In addition to mandated testing at ages one and two for the Medicaid population, MDHHS has recommended blood lead testing for any child younger than six years of age in Flint who has not previously been tested. The state, in coordination with GCHD, developed and issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) notification for local providers to help ensure consistent messaging and protocols among primary care providers.

Free water filters and replacement cartridges are still available to Flint residents. For a full list of locations and hours of distribution, or to view the full blood lead level report, visit www.michigan.gov/flintwater. The summary will be updated as more data becomes available.

To help residents properly install water filters, and to demonstrate how to replace the original when it expires, MDHHS has created an instructional video on its <u>YouTube channel</u>. For this and other updates, visit <u>www.michigan.gov/flintwater</u>.



Subject: RDS – TAPED Interview Jason Cooper, WFNT Radio

Location: By Phone,

Start: Tue 3/10/2015 7:45 AM **End:** Tue 3/10/2015 7:55 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)

RDS to call:

Purpose: Opportunity to discuss the importance of supporting the roads proposal that will be before voters on May 5.

Possible Topics:

Roads

Gun boards bill signed

Appointments to Human Trafficking Commission- (release from last week: http://michigan.gov/snyder/0,4668,7-277-57577 57657-348984--,00.html)

Flint Water

River of Opportunity

2015 Priorities

Budget

MEGA credits

News Coverage:

Flint Police Department explains weapons inventory discrepancy (WFNT) http://wfnt.com/flint-police-department-explains-weapons-inventory-discrepancy/

Genesee County gun board will be no more, clerk and state police will issue concealed pistol licenses (Flint Journal)

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/03/genesee county gun board will.html#incart river

Flint water advisory committee's first meeting erupts in shouting match (Flint Journal)

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/03/flint_residents_say_committee.html

Consultant's final report on Flint water due this week (Michigan Radio) http://michiganradio.org/post/consultants-final-report-flint-water-due-week

Protests over water as Flint breaks tie to Detroit (Detroit News)

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/03/04/flint-water-protests/24395233/

Michigan's Proposal 1 would mean \$12 million more for Saginaw County roads (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2015/03/proposal 1 will mean 115 milli.html

MSP bringing helicopter to Saginaw County airport to provide eye in the sky (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2015/03/michigan_state_police_helicopt.html

Last interview: 12/8/14 for year-end interview and re: roads on day of Flint JustFixTheRoads roundtable

Market: Flint and Saginaw Metro and online at http://wfnt.com/

Note:	lason Cooper WFNT's News Director and host of	Conversations with	Jason Cooper. I	nterview will air d	uring Jason's
show 1	uesday from 11-noon.				

Contact:

RDS - REMARKS (AHeaton) Press Conference Re: Flint Water Subject: Mott Foundation Conference Center, 503 S. Saginaw, Flint Location:

Thu 10/8/2015 10:00 AM Start: Thu 10/8/2015 10:42 AM End:

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ);

Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Clayton, Stacie (GOV); Lyon, Nick (DHHS); Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS)

Heaton, Anna (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV) **Optional Attendees:**

Purpose: Press conference regarding Flint water

Program Participants:

Flint Mayor Dayne Walling **DEQ Director Dan Wyant DHHS Director Nick Lyon** Dr. Eden Wells, DHHS Ridgeway White, Mott Foundation

Harvey Hollins Sen. Jim Ananich

Non-Speaking Invitees: (all attendance unconfirmed)

Rep. Tim Greimel

Rep. Phil Phelps

Rep. Sheldon Neely

Flint City Councilmembers

Faith Based Community members

U of M Flint Chancellor Susan Borrego (RDS talked to 10/7/15 at the Higher Ed Summit)

Amy Hovey, Staff of Congressman Dan Kildee

Jamie Gaskin, CEO of Genesee County United Way

Tim Herman, CEO of Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce

Brian Larkin, Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce (fmr. EO staff)

Kathryn Thomas, VP of Communications for Mott Foundation

Neal Hegarty, VP of Programs for Mott Foundation

Kimberly Roberson, Director of Flint Area Grantmaking Program for Mott Foundation

Agenda:

10:00 AM - 10:01 AM Harvey Hollins kicks off press conference; introduces Governor

10:01 AM - 10:05 AM Governor gives remarks

Harvey Hollins introduces Mayor Dayne Walling 10:05 AM - 10:06 AM

10:06 AM - 10:10 AM Mayor Walling gives remarks

Harvey Hollins introduces DEQ Director Dan Wyant 10:10 AM – 10:11 AM

10:11 AM - 10:15 AM **Director Wyant gives remarks**

10:15 AM - 10:16 AM Harvey Hollins introduces DHHS Director Nick Lyon

Director Nick Lyon brief comments, introduces Dr. Eden Wells 10:16 AM - 10:17 AM

Dr. Eden Wells remarks 10:17 AM - 10:20 AM

10:20 AM – 10:21 AM Harvey Hollins introduces Senator Jim Ananich

10:21 AM – 10:26 AM Senator Jim Ananich remarks

10:26 AM - 10:27 AM Harvey Hollins introduces Ridgway White of Mott Foundation

10:27 AM – 10:32 AM Ridgway White gives remarks

10:32 AM – 10:42 AM Q&A from the podium (SW to moderate) 10:42 AM Event concludes; Governor departs

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High level points:

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Attachments:

- 1. Briefing
- 2. FAQs for Media Q&As
- 3. Press Release







FAQs for Media Q<u>A</u>s.pdf



Press Release.pdf

Staff/Detail

Venue POC: Kathryn Thomas Security POC: Phil Snyder

Advance: CLU Comms: All

Briefing: Flint Water System Press Conference

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015

Mott Foundation/Commerce Center Building Ground Floor

519 S. Saginaw St., Flint

Communications: Sara Wurfel, 517-599-3470, wurfels@michigan.gov

Dave Murray, 517-449-8343, murrayd1@michigan.gov

Purpose:

We're announcing the decision to reconnect Flint to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, a collaborative effort between the state government, Flint city government and the Mott Foundation.

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10:01 AM – 10:05 AM	Governor gives remarks
10:05 AM – 10:06 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces Mayor Dayne Walling
10:06 AM – 10:10 AM	Mayor Walling gives remarks
10:10 AM – 10:11 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces DEQ Director Dan Wyant
10:11 AM – 10:15 AM	Director Wyant gives remarks
10:15 AM – 10:16 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces DHHS Director Nick Lyon
10:16 AM – 10:17 AM	Director Nick Lyon introduces Dr. Eden Wells
10:17 AM – 10:20 AM	Dr. Eden Wells remarks
10:20 AM – 10:21 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces Ridgway White of Mott Foundation
10:21 AM – 10:25 AM	Ridgway White gives remarks
10:25 AM – 10:35 AM	Q&A from the podium
10:35 AM	Event concludes; Governor departs

Attendees: Roughly 20 in audience

Susan	Borrego	Chancellor, U of M Flint
Oscar	Overton	Pastor
Alfred	Harris	Pastor

Latrelle Holmes **Pastor** Jim Ananich Michigan Senate Sheldon Neely Michigan House Phil **Phelps** Michigan House Drain Commissioner, Genesee County Jeff Wright Dan Kildee office Hovey Amy Dan Kildee office Gaskin Jamie Tim Herman Flint Chamber of Commerce Brian Larkin Flint Chamber of Commerce Flint City Council Eric Mays Jacqueline Poplar Flint City Council Nelson Flint City Council Kerry Joshua Freeman Flint City Council Davis Flint City Council Wantwaz Herbert Winfrey Flint City Council Monica Galloway Flint City Council Vicki VanBuren Flint City Council Scott Kincaid Flint City Council

Speaker comments:

RDS – Collaboration led to solution, outline of solution

Mayor Walling - Importance of solution to Flint

Dan Wyant – School testing results, overview of steps on transition from Flint River to DWSD

Nick Lyon - DHHS involvement

Dr. Eden Wells – Testing of water going forward, use of filters approved by NSF

Ridgway White - Importance of collaboration/commitment to Flint

Talking points:

- Protecting the health and safety of our residents in Flint and across Michigan is always our top priority.
 - All Michigan residents need access to safe, clean water
- That's why today, in consultation with health and water experts in our state agencies, I'm advocating reconnecting the Flint drinking water with the Great Lakes Water Authority.
- I'm recommending to my partners in the Legislature that the state government provide \$6 million of the needed \$12 million to reconnect with authority.
 - The Flint city government has agreed to cover \$2 million of this cost, and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is generously offered to donate \$4 million.
 - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Environmental Quality today also is committing an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.
- What you are seeing here today is a community coming together to work toward solving a problem.
 - I appreciate the assistance of Mayor Walling, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - This is a collaborative approach, and I appreciate that community organizations including the United Way and come forward to assist.
- Today's announcement in an important step as we move forward together.
 - o But it is not our first step, nor will it be our last.

- This announcement builds on work we've already set in place.
 - That includes \$4.2 million in state grants and loan restructuring to help identify and fix infrastructure problems.
 - State agencies have been working closely with Flint leaders and the community for more than a year.
- There will be more to do.
 - Flint has an aging water infrastructure system with challenges that we together will continue to address.
- We will continue to test Flint schools for lead levels in drinking water.
 - O Schools across the state might also have questions.
 - o The Department of Environmental Quality will work with districts across the state to provide testing.
 - Districts can send water samples and paperwork and the nominal charge. (It costs \$26 per sample).
- The steps outlined in the comprehensive action plan are still in effect.

Switch to Great Lakes Water Authority

What finally pushed the state to this decision?

This was the City's request, and the Governor supports it, based on several key factors:

In the near term, DWSD water will be easier to manage. It comes from a more stable source than the river, it is fully optimized for corrosion control, and it is clear that residents of Flint have more confidence in this water source.

Will this solve Flint's water crisis?

In combination with the other short term, intermediate term and long-term steps outlined last week, this move represents a big step forward. Flint still has serious system maintenance challenges it must address.

If you're saying residents will still have lead because of their plumbing, does that mean every other city in this state has a lead problem?

Many areas of the state have lead in their infrastructure mix.

Where's the state getting the money to fund this?

We have submitted a formal request to lawmakers via the appropriations process.

Where's the city getting the money to fund this?

The city is contributing all it can, and is getting assistance for its match from the Mott Foundation.

How long will the switch take?

The switch will be completed by the City and Great lakes Water Authority, but our understanding is that it can be accomplished in the very near term once the arrangements are complete.

How long will it take before Detroit's corrosion controls provide protection for Flint?

It will take some time for the corrosion control additives to build on pipe walls throughout the system. Estimates vary. The state can assure we will commence monitoring of the system early 2016 and report results as we get them to keep the community updated.

Why do residents still need to use filters and bottled water?

The filters and bottled water are responsible precautions for any resident concerned about lead exposure.

Do the filters actually work? We've been hearing they don't protect for lead.

Yes, the filters work. They are all certified for lead removal by the National Sanitation Foundation.

The filters are only good for 100 gallons. What happens when they are used up?

They will need to be replaced. And residents can get a new filter.

What about restaurants?

What's going to be done about lead service lines?

Long term, this is the only permanent solution to lead exposure. The state has committed to helping the city accomplish this goal long term.

Do you wish you'd made this switch sooner?

We support the City's decision. We can't look backward. We feel the state has responded quickly and effectively as information has surfaced, been investigated and verified. While the City of Flint is, right now, in compliance with the federal Lead and

Copper Rule, we recognize there is a disparity between surveillance testing and other testing happening in the community that we need to better understand and we are working on developing our knowledge.

Schools testing

What do these results say?

The results say we need to further investigate Flint schools and help the schools find clearer causes for some the results we got.

Any theories about what's going on?

It is possible there are specific points in the plumbing that have lead components which need to be replaced, but we can't say anything definitively until we perform an investigation at each school.

Do the schools have lead service lines? If not, why are they getting such high results?

The schools we tested initially do not have lead service lines. There are a few possible reasons why lead is being detected at specific points in the buildings and not others. When we know things definitively, we will make the information public.

How long do the schools have to stay on bottled water? Just until the switch to Detroit, or longer term?

We are encouraging the schools to continue their current protective measures as a precaution until we can get into the buildings and get more answers.

Why did you only test 13 schools?

That was what the Flint Public Schools requested.

What happens to other schools?

We will test all the schools in Flint if they request it.

What about the schools that can't afford to update their entire plumbing systems?

This is why we are having plumbing assessments completed. There is no way to know yet what each building will require.

How confident are you in your testing? You've got results all over the map.

We are confident that our testing meets the requirements for the federal Lead and Copper Rule, which is surveillance monitoring. The bigger question is whether surveillance monitoring meets the public health protection standards that Lead Exposure Testing methods do. The EPA is working on that question now, and we are engaged in that dialogue.

What do you mean by "health exposure testing"? What are you doing next?

The 90th percentile of your results is still below 15 ppb. Does that make you more or less confident in your testing and in your protocols?

It makes us confident that the testing protocol delivers consistent results. But again, it does raise questions about whether this testing method shows what people think it does or what they really want to know, which is actual lead exposure from lead plumbing in a home.

Any idea how long kids have been exposed to lead? Was it before the move to the Flint River? That is possible. We don't know.

How does the state bring this new information into the broader picture of kids' lead exposure across the state?



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Gov. Rick Snyder: Move back to Detroit water provides best protection for public health in Flint

State, Mott Foundation and city form partnership to fund switch

FLINT, Mich. – Flint families and children will be better protected by reconnecting with the Great Lakes Water Authority as the source of the city's drinking water, Gov. Rick Snyder said.

Snyder said Thursday that he will request the state Legislature to provide half, or \$6 million, of the \$12 million needed to reconnect with the authority. The Flint city government will provide \$2 million and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation will donate \$4 million.

"All Flint residents need clean, safe drinking water," Snyder said. "The technical experts helping the city on its water advisory all agree this move back to the Great Lakes Water Authority provides the best public health protection for children and families. This effort today is the result of people coming together to solve a problem. I appreciate Detroit's willingness to reconnect with Flint, the Mott Foundation's generous donation, and the dedication of all parties to come together to protect Flint families and children."

The Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services today also committed an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.

Flint city leaders requested the state's help to fund the reconnection after a Wednesday meeting of Flint's Technical Advisory Committee. Flint's move to the Great Lakes Water Authority is expected to cost about \$1.3 million per month until the Karegnondi Water Authority is completed next summer.

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The move to Detroit water, which is drawn from Lake Huron, carries many public health benefits. As large bodies of water, the Great Lakes are naturally prone to fewer problems from large rain events and other runoff issues that can be present in shallower rivers. Additionally, the Great Lakes Water Authority has already fully optimized its corrosion control, using phosphates to help coat the insides of pipes and prevent lead from leaching into the water.

However, reconnecting with the authority will not completely resolve the city's problem with lead service lines or aging infrastructure. It will take time for pipes in Flint to become coated with the phosphate corrosion control. Additionally, some households in the city could experience lead in their drinking water until all lead pipes and plumbing are replaced.

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To best protect public health, Snyder said state and local authorities will continue to carry out steps outlined on Oct. 2 in a comprehensive action plan, including continued testing, the use of faucet filters and providing residents with accurate information about steps to eliminate lead exposure.

Free filters are available for current MDHHS clients at the 125 E. Union St. or 4809 Clio Road MDHHS office locations. For residents who are not currently enrolled in MDHHS assistance programs, free filters are available at the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department offices at 2727 Lippincott and 601 North Saginaw in Flint. Staff will be at all four locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to distribute filters and assist residents who have questions about proper installation. At the Lippincott location only, extended hours will be offered this weekend, including until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Other good practices for residents concerned about lead include turning on the cold water tap and running the water until it's as cold as it will go. Additionally, only use cold water for cooking, drinking and especially mixing baby formula.

School test results released; more investigation planned

The state today also released the first results from its lead screening program in schools and homes. Of 37 total samples taken at 13 buildings, four samples spread over three buildings exceeded the federal action level of 15 parts per billion.

However, this sampling provides only an initial screen, and the state is committing to further testing water and inspecting plumbing at these schools. Until testing is complete, schools are advised to continue using bottled water and filtration as a precaution to protect children.

In addition, free testing is still available for any other Flint school, including daycares and Head Starts. Free testing is also available for any Flint resident.

Additional information, including more detailed lead screening results, is available at www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

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Subject: RDS/LB – LIVE radio interview with Paul W. Smith

Location: Cobo Center, Ballroom B

Start: Fri 10/9/2015 6:37 AM **End:** Fri 10/9/2015 6:43 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Purpose: To discuss Detroit and regional issues during the 2015 Goodfellows breakfast.

Possible Topics:

Goodfellows breakfast/Detroit

- Flint Water/return to Great Lakes Water Authority
- Detroit Public Schools
- Roads

Recent WJR news:

Governor Snyder: Flint will re-connect to the Detroit water system http://www.wir.com/2015/10/08/governor-snyder-flint-will-re-connect-to-the-detroit-water-system/

UAW and Chrysler reach tentative deal; strike averted

http://www.wir.com/2015/10/08/uaw-and-chrysler-reach-tentative-deal/

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy drops out of the race to succeed House Speaker John Boehner

http://www.wir.com/2015/10/08/house-majority-leader-kevin-mccarthy-drops-out-of-the-race-to-succeed-house-speaker-john-boehner/

Recent guests:

10/8/15 - Paul Eisenstein - Eisenstein, chief of TheDetroitBureau.com, calls in to talk with Paul W about the FCA/UAW settlement that happened late last night, Paul explains the details of the tentative contract.

10/8/15 - Bill Pulte - Pulte, CEO, Pulte Capital Partners, checks in with Paul W about blight in the City of Detroit. Bill tells Paul W that his work in Pontiac is about half done and about the alleged problems with 'blight busting' in Detroit. 10/6/15 - Dan Kildee - Kildee talks to Guy Gordon about the problems with Flint's drinking water and he says the lead levels recently reported in Flint's water are unacceptable.

Last interview: At Frankfurt auto show 9/16/15.

Market: SE Michigan radio market and online at www.wjr.com

Contact: Ann Thomas

Subject: RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Detroit Free Press' reporting and editorial teams

Location: 160 W. Fort St. Detroit, MI 48226 - 2nd Floor

Start: Mon 10/19/2015 12:40 PM **End:** Mon 10/19/2015 1:20 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Hall, Jean (GOV); Walsh,

John (GOV)

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- · Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Reporters participating:

Stephen Henderson Brian Dickerson Nancy Kaffer Jewel Gopwani Ann Zaniewski Lori Higgins Paul Egan or Kathy Gray Rochelle Riley Tom Walsh

Recent articles:

Rochelle Riley: State must stop robbing Detroit schools: http://www.freep.com/story/news/columnists/rochelle-riley/2015/10/10/state-must-stop-robbing-schools-michigan-funding-education-detroit/73223738/

State funding for Flint water is just a down payment: http://www.freep.com/story/news/columnists/rochelle-riley/2015/10/16/state-funding-flint-water-down-payment/73977446/

Senate approves, Snyder signs cash for Flint water fix:

http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/10/15/senate-gives-quick-unanimous-approval-flint-water-fix/73979168/

Road deal: There may still be hope: http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/14/road-funding-talks-enter-cooling-off-phase/73935602/

State jobless rate below national average:

http://www.freep.com/story/money/business/michigan/2015/10/14/michigan-unemployment-falls-below-national-average/73933978/

Last interview: 9/16/15 w/ Matt Dolan re: Japan/Germany

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at freep.com

Contact: Selma-

Subject: RDS/DMurray- TAPED TV interview with Devin Scillian for WDIV'S Flashpoint and

TAPED TV news interview with TBD of WDIV-TV

Location: 550 W Lafayette Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226

Start: Mon 10/19/2015 1:30 PM **End:** Mon 10/19/2015 2:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

(2:30-2:45- Flashpoint, 2:50-3 News)

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

Flashpoint portal: http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/flashpoint/1718960

Flashpoint: Experts debate gun regulation, Flint water crisis-

http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/flashpoint/flashpoint-experts-debate-gun-regulation-flint-water-crisis/35777418

Flashpoint: Examining attempt to improve schools in N.J.-

http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/flashpoint/flashpoint-examining-attempt-to-improve-schools-in-nj/35777712

Flashpoint: Panel discusses handling of Flint water crisis-

http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/flashpoint/flashpoint-panel-discusses-handling-of-flint-water-crisis/35777612

Last interview: 6/17/15 w/ Rod Meloni re: Budget signing

Market: Detroit metro / streamed online at clickondetroit.com

Contact: Olive (producer)-

Subject: RDS/DMurray- LIVE TV interview with Stephen Clark and JoAnn Purtan on WXYZ's

"The Now"; then TAPED TV interview with Chuck Stokes

Location: 20777 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield, Michigan 48075

Start: Mon 10/19/2015 3:15 PM **End:** Mon 10/19/2015 3:45 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

(4:15-4:25 p.m. LIVE; 4:30-4:40 TAPED with Chuck Stokes

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

NOTE: The Now show- http://www.wxyz.com/thenowdetroit;

Reminder: Did Smash SMA video for Stephen Clark's granddaughter Scarlet -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cldZ2JM4G7o

Recent articles:

Snyder: \$1.2 billion road-funding talks are at an impasse:

http://www.wxyz.com/news/snyder-12-billion-road-funding-talks-are-at-an-impasse

Snyder supports switching Flint water system back to Detroit: http://www.wxyz.com/news/governor-snyder-to-make-

announcement-thursday-about-water-crisis-in-flint

State and health officials address Flint water crisis, introduce plan of action: http://www.wxyz.com/news/watch-live-at-

130-state-health-officials-address-flint-water-crisis

Last interview: 4/30/15 re: DPS

Market: Detroit metro / streamed online wxyz.com

Contact: Dan Zacharek (Managing Editor)- 248-929-3381; Backup: 248-827-9407 (Newsroom)

Subject: RDS- LIVE radio interview with Paul W. Smith on WJR

Location: By Phone

Start: Tue 10/20/2015 6:35 AM **End:** Tue 10/20/2015 6:45 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

RDS to call:

Call right at 7:35, live within 1 minute

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

Possible Topics:

- · Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

Freep: Snyder's plan to overhaul DPS could cost \$715M - http://www.freep.com/story/news/2015/10/19/snyder-offers-more-details-detroit-schools-plan/74208674/

Detroit News: Snyder's Detroit school reform tab: \$715M over 10 years-

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2015/10/19/detroit-education-reform/74207124/

AP: Gov. Snyder: Michigan liable if Detroit schools not fixed - http://www.wral.com/gov-snyder-michigan-liable-if-detroit-schools-not-fixed/14986215/

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Mlive: How Snyder plans to sell his \$715 million plan for Detroit schools to Michigan lawmakers (MLive) -

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/10/how snyder plans to sell his 7.html#incart river home

Last interview: 10/9/15 at Goodfellows breakfast

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at wjr.com

Contact: (studio); Backup: (Producer Ann Thomas Cell)

Subject: RDS- TAPED Radio interview with Beth Fisher or Jackie Paige of WWJ Radio

Location: By Phone

 Start:
 Tue 10/20/2015 6:50 AM

 End:
 Tue 10/20/2015 7:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

RDS to call: 248-945-9950

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

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http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/10/how snyder plans to sell his 7.html#incart river home

Last interview: 9/12/15 from Japan/Germany

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at wwj.com

Contact: 248-945-9950 (studio); Back-up: (News Director Rob Davidek cell)

Subject: RDS- TAPED Radio interview with Frank Beckmann on WJR Radio

Location: By Phone

Start: Tue 10/20/2015 8:20 AM **End:** Tue 10/20/2015 8:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

RDS to call: 313-872-7600

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

Possible Topics:

Detroit schools reform

- EAA/FBI probe
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Mlive: How Snyder plans to sell his \$715 million plan for Detroit schools to Michigan lawmakers (MLive) -

http://www.mlive.com/jansing-news/index.ssf/2015/10/how_snyder_plans_to_sell_his_7.html#incart_river_home

Last interview: 10/2/15 re: Ambassador trip in San Fran and roads

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at wjr.com

Contact: Studio- 313-872-7600; Back-up: Producer Terri Leib cell-

Subject: RDS- LIVE Radio interview with Michael Patrick Shiels on Michigan's Big Show

Location: By Phone

Start: Tue 10/20/2015 8:35 AM **End:** Tue 10/20/2015 8:45 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

RDS to call: 517-485-7925

Call right at 8:35, live within 1 minute

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

Possible Topics:

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- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

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http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/10/how snyder plans to sell his 7.html#incart river home

Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac conference

Market: Mid, West, Northern MI- online at mibigshow.com

Contact: Studio: 517-485-7925; Back-up: (Producer Tony Cuthbert cell)

Subject: RDS- LIVE Radio interview with Richard Piet on WBCK Radio

Location: By Phone

Start: Tue 10/20/2015 8:50 AM **End:** Tue 10/20/2015 9:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

RDS to call: 269-963-3955

Call right at 8:50, live within 1 minute

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

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Last interview: 4/8/15 with Renk; last talked to Richard after State of the State

Market: Southwest Michigan / online - wbckfm.com

Contact: 269-963-3955; backup:

Subject: RDS- LIVE Radio interview with Stephen Henderson on WDET Radio

Location: By Phone

 Start:
 Tue 10/20/2015 9:05 AM

 End:
 Tue 10/20/2015 9:25 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

RDS to call: 313-577-1019

Call right at 9:05, live within 2 minutes

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

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Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac

NOTE: WDET will allow a few callers to ask questions.

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at www.wdet.org

Contact: Studio: 313-577-1019; back-up: 313-577-7685 (Laura Weber Davis desk) second back-up:

(Laura Weber Davis cell)

Subject: RDS- LIVE radio interview with Mildred Gaddis on WCHB Radio

Location: By Phone

 Start:
 Tue 10/20/2015 3:30 PM

 End:
 Tue 10/20/2015 3:45 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

RDS to call: 313-877-8149

Call right at 4:30, live within 2 minutes

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

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Last interview: 5/27/15 at Mackinac conference

Market: Southeast Michigan and online at http://wchbnewsdetroit.newsone.com/

Contact: 313-877-8149; Back-up: Chamonix Reed- producer:

Subject: RDS/SW- TAPED TV interview with Christy McDonald, Stephen Henderson and Ingrid

Jacques on DPTV's MI Week

Location: DPTV- 1 Clover Ct, Wixom, MI 48393

 Start:
 Wed 10/21/2015 1:30 PM

 End:
 Wed 10/21/2015 2:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

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NOTE: Nolan is on vacation in Paris, Ingrid is filling in for him. Segment will be live-streamed on DPTV's website but aired on Thursday.

Last interview: 6/5/15 with Ariel at Vets event, last MI week taping 3/20/15

Market: Detroit Metro / online – dptv.org

Contact: Daphne cell: ; Back-up: Christy cell:

Subject: RDS- LIVE radio interview with Bankole Thompson on WDET's "Redline" show

Location: By Phone

Start: Thu 10/22/2015 10:05 AM **End:** Thu 10/22/2015 10:27 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

RDS to call: 313-577-1019

Live immediately

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
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Last interview: 7/16/15 on roads and Detroit

Market: Southeast Michigan and online at http://wdet.org/shows/redline/

Contact: WDET studio: 313-577-1019; Back-up- Bankole cell:

Subject: RDS/SW- TAPED radio interview with Steve Gruber on WJIM Radio

Location: By Phone

Start: Thu 11/12/2015 10:30 AM **End:** Thu 11/12/2015 10:40 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV)

RDS to call: 888-900-9966

Purpose: Opportunity to talk about roads, Detroit schools and Flint water

Possible Topics:

- · Roads package signing
- Detroit education reform
- · Flint water emergency
- immigration policy in Michigan
- proposed guns in gun free zones
- 2016 presidential race

Recent Articles:

Road fix crashes again (Nov.2 - WJIM)

http://w/imam.com/road-fix-crashes-again/

Gov. Snyder signs \$1.2B road funding package (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/11/10/gov-snyder-signs-12b-road-funding-package/75510548/

Snyder signs long-term road funding plan: 'It's about investing in Michigan's Future' (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/11/snyder signs long-term road fu.html

Senate panel OKs concealed guns in 'gun free' zones (Detroit News)

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/13/senate-panel-oks-concealed-guns-gun-free-zones/73889132/

Keep guns out of Michigan schools poll respondents say (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/11/09/guns-in-schools-poll/75460048/

Market: Mid-Michigan / online - www.wjimam.comwww.wjimam.com

Contact: 888-900-9966 studio line / back-up number (Ivey Gruber - show producer)

Subject: RDS/DMurray- TAPED TV Interview with Steve Hood for Detroit Wants to Know

(WMYD TV 20)

Location: SEMI

Start: Mon 11/23/2015 1:20 PM **End:** Mon 11/23/2015 1:45 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit Education reform
- Flint water
- Immigration policy/Syrian refugees
- · Roads bill signed

Recent interviews:

Steve Hood/Detroit Wants 2 Know Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Detroit-Wants-2- Know/136103049778094

Nov. 15- DMC and Detroit Headstart- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZ-QnSlx15U

Nov. 8- Ambassador Andrew Young- Part 2- Black Lives Matter- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QW3kGpYPLSM

Oct. 25- Ambassador Andrew Young- Part 1- Creating a balanced city-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVLCY3yeYoU

Oct. 18- Mayor Duggan D-Insurance and Gun Control- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d717f7w_0iQ

Last interview: 4/13/15 re: Roads

Market: SE MI/online http://www.stevehoodusa.com/~http://www.wxyz.com/tv20detroit/

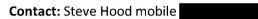
Notes/Background:

- Steve doesn't bill himself as journalist but a Detroiter who cares about the city. He is a political consultant.
- Show airs at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.
- Show is 30 mins in length and consists of four 5-min segments. We have less time, so they'll likely configure in three slightly longer segments.
- Crew will be two-camera set up and require some additional time to set up and take down. Stacie Clayton will
 escort/staff them during this time.

Questions:

Question 1: Please tell us about the DPS legislation that is being proposed and how it will help better educate the Detroit Students.

Question 2: How are you going to fix Flint's water system problems and how will you keep a situation like this from happening again.



Subject: RDS/DMurray: TAPED TV Interview with Matt Franklin from ABC 12 - WJRT

Location: Governor's Office

Start: Thu 12/17/2015 3:05 PM **End:** Thu 12/17/2015 3:15 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV)

Market: Flint Metro / Online at abc12.com

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Flint water
- Flint emergency manager
- Switch Data Center legislation
- MEDC Cuts and MEGA credits
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Snyder reacts to Trump comparison (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/home/headlines/Gov-Snyder-reacts-to-Trump-comparison-361708701.html

Flint mayor declares state of emergency (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/home/headlines/Flints-Mayor-asking-for-state-of-emergency--362152551.html

Water from FEMA arrives Monday at Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/news/headlines/Water-from-FEMA-arrives-Monday-at-Food-Bank-of-Eastern-Michigan-361814301.html

Michigan DEQ says 39 adults, children have high blood lead levels in Flint (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/news/headlines/Michigan-DEQ-says-39-adults-children-have-high-blood-lead-levels-in-Flint-361615871.html

Ex-emergency manager says he's not to blame for Flint River water switch (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/10/ex_emergency_manager_earley_sa.html

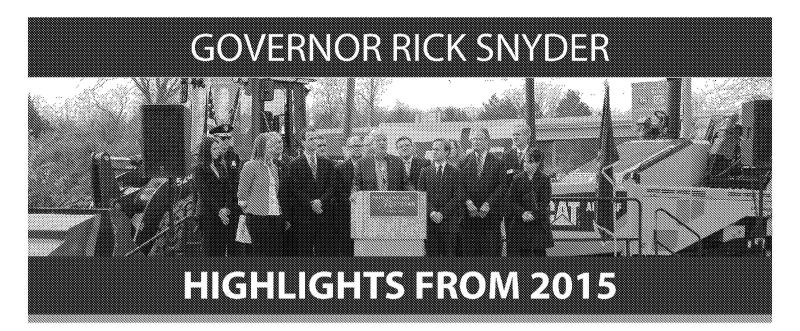
Is emergency manager law to blame for Flint water crisis? (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/24/emergency-manager-law-blame-flint-water-crisis/74048854/

Last interview: 4/30/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads.

Contact: Mark McGlashen, Special Projects: 810-257-2815; Newsroom: 810-257-2800; Matt Franklin Cell:





In 2015, we worked hard to continue Michigan's remarkable reinvention, addressing our most difficult challenges with Relentless Positive Action.

Together, we have come a long way over the last five years, but there is still more to accomplish.

CREATING JOBS

- » Created more than 420,000 private sector jobs since 2011.
- » Lowest unemployment rate in 14 years.
- » September 2015 marked the first month since August 2000 that Michigan's jobless rate was below the national rate.
- » Michigan ranks No. 1 in automotive jobs and No. 5 in overall job creation.
- » Launched the Rising Tide initiative, providing economically challenged communities with tools to design and build a successful economic framework.

FIXING OUR ROADS

- » Secured a long-term, comprehensive, sustainable solution to improve Michigan roads.
- » The single largest investment in Michigan's roads over the last half century, providing an additional \$1.2 billion over the next five years to improve road conditions.
- » The plan ensures room for smart economic growth while continuing to invest in core priorities like education and our local communities.

BALANCING OUR BUDGET

- » Michigan is five for five in getting balanced budgets done months ahead of the deadline.
- » Ranked first nationally in Index of State Budget Process Quality, and second for most improved credit rating.
- » The Rainy Day Fund will increase to \$565 million at the end of FY2016 after being at \$2 million in 2010.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

RIVER OF OPPORTUNITY

- » Restructured state government to put people first and help them succeed.
- » Created the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to eliminate silos in state government and better serve our valued customers.
- » Expanded Pathways to Potential into nine additional counties in 20 new schools and reduced chronic absenteeism by 37 percent in the 219 Pathways schools.
- » Served more than 28,000 families with rental assistance to help reduce homelessness.
- » MI First Home mortgage program allowed 1,563 families to attain the dream of homeownership, compared to 1,103 by this time in 2014.

FOCUSING ON SKILLED TRADES

- » Created the Department of Talent and Economic Development and the Talent Investment Agency to close the skills gap and prepare talent for the highly skilled, technical jobs of today and tomorrow.
- » Invested \$85 million for skilled trades to develop a skilled workforce to support career and technical education and early/middle college programs. This allows students to earn a high school diploma, an associate's degree, technical certification, or up to 60 college credits through dual enrollment; skilled trades training and equipment programs, and increased funding for vocational education programs.

A HEALTHIER MICHIGAN

- » Celebrated the first year of the Healthy Michigan Plan with more than 600,000 Michiganders enrolled.
- » Healthy Kids Dental expanded to include Wayne, Oakland and Kent counties and now operates in all of Michigan's 83 counties, covering a total of 895,000 kids.
- » Continued carrying out the recommendations of the Mental Health and Wellness Commission.
- » Increased support for children and families dealing with autism.
- » Tested more than 110,000 newborns for severe disorders.



2015 Accomplishments Highlights

Confirmed: Lowest unemployment rate in 14 years.

• DTMB Release September 2015: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dtmb/State-8-15 Unemployment 500182 7.pdf

Confirmed: September 2000 marked the first month since August 2000 that Michigan's jobless rate was below the national average.

• DTMB release from October 2015: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dtmb/LMI-0ct14 Release 503066 7.pdf

Details: Pathways to Potential: Expanded the program into nine additional counties in 20 new schools.

 Nine counties: Berrien, Clare, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Jackson, Kalkaska, Manistee, Ontonagon

Details: Served more than 28,000 families with rental assistance to help reduce homelessness in Michigan

 MSHDA served over 28,000 families with rental assistance on the Housing Choice Voucher program while receiving a 'High Performer' rating from HUD. The 'High Performer' rating is on the annual Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP). The Housing Choice Voucher program also received high marks on a recent HUD audit of its financial reporting with no findings annotated in the report. Other accomplishments:

Details: MI First Home mortgage program allowed 1,563 families to attain the dream of homeownership, compared to 1,103 by this time in 2014

- MSHDA's MI First Home total funding exceeded \$139.7 million, up from \$88.8 million in 2014
- MI First Home loan program is a mortgage product that is available to first-time homebuyers state-wide and repeat homebuyers in targeted areas

Details: \$85 million for skilled trades to develop a skilled workforce.

- \$10 million increase for career and technical education and early/middle college programs
- \$10 million increase for skilled trades training programs
- \$7.2 million increase for the Jobs for Michigan Graduates, MAT2, Re-employment opportunities for Unemployed Workers, expanded MCAN College Advisor Outreach, updated student career planning tool, support for New Americans, and to pilot statewide student dual enrollment awareness campaign.
- \$57.5 million for existing related skilled trade programs, including \$36.6 million for vocational tech centers.
- Skilled trades efforts
 - o 6,700 skilled trade job openings each year through 2022

- The Community College Skilled Trades Equipment program provided \$50 million in grants to 18 community colleges for the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment that will allow them to deliver educational programs in high-wage, high- and middle-skill, and high-demand occupations. The 18 community colleges selected to receive grants are providing more than \$21.5 million in matching funds.
- Campaign aimed at promoting opportunities in skilled trades to students and help close a growing talent gap. Through a partnership between the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan's Talent Investment Agency, Mike Rowe, TV host and founder of mikeroweWORKS, and Tom Daldin, host of Under the Radar Michigan, 11 videos will be created to address common misconceptions and perceptions about skilled trades, highlight opportunities and inspire K -12 students in Michigan as they begin to think about careers.
- Governor Snyder's statewide road show intended to connect with students, parents and educators to address perceptions and create more awareness on skilled trade careers. The road show will continue around the state over the next few months.
- Skilled Trades Training Fund trained more than 8,700 Michigan residents, and more than 275 companies took advantage of the program.

Growth: Healthy Kids Dental expansion

- o FY 2010:
 - Program served 285,000 children in 61 counties.
- o FY 2016:
 - Program serves 895,000 children in 80 counties and three partial counties (Oakland, Wayne, Kent)
- Change:
 - Program added 19 FULL counties and three PARTIAL counties between FY2010 and FY2016.
 - o Program added 610,000 children between FY2010 and FY2016, for a total of 895,000 children today.
 - 214 percent increase in terms of number of children from FY2010 to FY2016.

Examples: Continued carrying out the recommendations of the Mental Health and Wellness Commission.

- DHHS supported Mental Health First Aid training for 11,619 school staff, law enforcement, child welfare staff, court staff, and other Michigan residents through Mental Health and Wellness Commission funding. Mental Health First Aid is a course dedicated to providing individuals with the basic tools required to assist others in case of a developing mental illness or mental health crisis situation.
- Progress in 2015 includes:
 - Health Homes: Rolling out demonstrations in Manistee, Washtenaw, and Grand Traverse counties, to provide in-home integrated physical

- and behavioral healthcare for individuals with serious mental health conditions.
- Children's Behavioral Action Teams: Referring children across the state
 to Children's Behavioral Action Teams which work with relatives and
 community partners to transition high-risk youth out of institutions and
 into their communities. The program is currently assisting 14 youth in
 seven Michigan counties, and has helped discharge seven youth from
 the Hawthorn Center.
- Stigma Reduction Campaign: Partnering with advocacy organizations across the state to implement the campaign on traditional and social media.
- Project UNIFY: Working with 162 schools and the Special Olympics' initiative, encouraging more inclusive school environments for children with developmental disabilities.
- Project SEARCH: Eleven schools are now placing young adults with developmental disabilities as interns in local businesses for their last academic year. This program is designed to lead to employment opportunities for participants and each school strives for a 60 to 100 percent employment rate.
- Pathways to Potential: This program, which has expanded to 219 schools in 22 counties, puts success coaches in schools to work with principals, teachers and social workers to remove barriers to children attending school. These success coaches also partner with other organizations to provide easier access to needed assistance.
- Housing Assistance: Providing 250 housing units in the communities with the most need and is on track to provide a total of 500 units in three years.
- Smart 911 Rollout: Smart 911, which allows callers to provide dispatchers with more information about their situation, has been deployed in 14 counties and one city.

Details: 110,000 newborns tested for severe disorders

- Newborn Screening tested more than 110,000 newborns, providing early diagnosis for more than 50 rare, severe disorders.
- The Michigan Newborn Screening Program (DHHS) celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015.

Detroit blight removal/demolition costs update:

Background

- As a first-of-its-kind national pilot, in 2013, MSHDA built Michigan's Hardest Hit Fund demolition program in the best, most efficient way possible at the time
- It was designed as a true federal, state, city partnership
- According to a review by the U.S. Treasury, MSHDA had outlined proper oversight and guidelines in its blight program manual for blight partners:
 - It contained everything from strategic plan submission requirements to partner participation agreements to a spending timeline, funding schedule, invoicing, performance reporting and much more.

- However, it contained no requirements for MSHDA to monitor either bid contracting or change orders among blight partners and Treasury
- MSHDA saw no need to add an extra layer of restriction above and beyond what was federally required
- We wanted local communities to be able to address the unique challenges of their cities
- Our operations manual stated that bidding and contracting were the sole responsibility of our blight partners in each community
- U.S. Treasury approved that approach

Where we are today

- We are in the process of reviewing requested documents from the Detroit Land Bank
- We are mindful that with any pilot there is the possibility that best practice is achieved by learning from experience
- Based on recent news reports and our review of Detroit's program, it has been demonstrated there is a need for greater clarity on how to manage the contracting and change order processes
- This is an opportunity for the state to take a leadership role in filling this gap
- Earlier this fall MSHDA started taking steps to do just that by reviewing blight partner programs in these areas and to strengthen the operations manual by providing additional oversight
- A new section was added to our blight ops manual regarding procurement bid package audits
 - All bid packs will be analyzed by a MSHDA/Hardest Hit Fund team, on a consistent and continual basis. They will:
 - Pull all bid packs
 - Take random sample of contractors that did not have the lowest bid but won the award
 - Take 100 percent sample of contractors that did not have the lowest bid but won the award
 - Review posting process to acquire bids
 - Perform review and analysis on change orders for contractors that received winning ward
- MSHDA is considering other possible policy changes in the new year
- If any of our reviews turn up any issues, we will take appropriate action

Points of pride

- This demolition program has been a great value for Michigan
 - To date, we have provided nearly \$106 million in assistance to combat blight in 16 Michigan cities and demolished 7,125 abandoned blighted structures.
 - According to a Michigan State University Land Policy Institute study, declining foreclosure and tax foreclosure rates are being seen in Flint, Hamtramck, Lansing, Pontiac, River Rouge and Saginaw.

- o It also has proven effective in reducing violent crime and raising property values in some communities.
- Demolition projects are restoring pride in neighborhoods and laying the groundwork for future economic success by making communities safer and better places to live, work, play and invest.

2015 Education Achievements

Things accomplished by the administration

- Brought together legislators in a bi-partisan early literacy workgroup.
- Held the Governor's Economic and Education Summit to bring together education and business leaders to make Michigan the #1 state for talent in the nation.
- Held the first-ever higher education summit with university presidents and trustees.
- Introduced a proposal to finally turn around Detroit schools.
- School Reform Office executive order (probably not something we'd tout publicly, though).

Things accomplished by other actors

- Passage of new science standards for Michigan
- Hiring of a new state superintendent
- Expansion of the Detroit Promise Scholarship

Things accomplished by partnerships with others

- Created and funded to the tune of \$30M a robust early literacy policy.
- Passage of a teacher evaluation system.
- Creation of the MiSTEM Advisory Council.
- Increased per-pupil funding by \$70-\$140 per pupil.
- Increased funding to districts serving at-risk students by \$70M.
- Expanded CTE and early/middle colleges.
- Created an early warning system for school district finances.
- Allowed for personal finance classes to meet the requirement for economics credit.
- Removed the fee cap on the teacher certification test, allowing for more robust and credible examinations for teachers looking to go into the classroom.
- Reduced the number of districts in financial deficit.

Forward-Thinking Goals

- Make Michigan the #1 state for talent.
- Continue the work on literacy (we might do an executive order creating a commission to look at literacy, but timing is not certain yet).
- Raise the accountability bar for all schools.
- Put Detroit schools on the path to academic and financial success.
- Make higher education more accessible and successful for students.

Criminal Justice Update for Year-End Interviews

Communications: Anna Heaton, heatona@michigan.gov, 517-242-2187

CJ Special Message reform bills:

- Overcriminalization/cleaning up Michigan's criminal code seven bills ordered enrolled the first of week of Dec., including repealing criminal charges and penalties for:
 - Indecent language in the presence of women and children
 - Improper playing of the Star Spangled Banner
 - Crimes related to dueling
 - Trespassing and destroying cranberries, huckleberries or blackberries
- Swift and Sure Sentencing passed House, waiting in Senate.
- o Presumptive Parole passed House, waiting in Senate.
- Wrongful imprisonment legislation pending in both chambers.
- o FOIA exemption on cybercrimes legislation to be introduced in 2016.
- o Body cameras/CLEAR report report completed, legislation introduced on 12/3/15.
- o Truancy legislation pending in both chambers.

Other issues you may be asked about:

- Youth offender sentencing recent testimony in House committee on 20-bill bipartisan package that changes how Michigan's youths are tried, sentenced and incarcerated.
- "Medical parole" licensed care facility for frail, terminally-ill inmates recent testimony in House committee.
- o Medical marijuana Passed House, stalled in Senate.
- Aramark >Trinity transition Trinity in all facilities statewide as of Sept. 9. Had a "grace period" for violations that ended on Nov. 14, six months after initial contract started.
 Audit report on Aramark violations was released on Dec. 4.
- Diversity in law enforcement Lawsuit filed in Wayne Co. 12/8/15 alleging discriminatory hiring practices. MSP is working to establish an explorer/cadet program for minority youth, ages 14-20, who live in a Secure Cities Partnership area.

Recent links:

Juvenile justice bills to limit kids in adult prisons

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2015 MDOC accomplishment highlights:

- Hired nearly 1,000 new corrections officers and reinstated training academy.
- Began new oncology clinic and hospice program at Duane Waters Health Center in Jackson.
 - Oncology unit reduces need for offsite care for cancer patients and results in cost-savings.
 - Prisoners will be trained to support their terminally-ill peers, terminally-ill patients will receive additional emotional support to end their lives with some degree of dignity.
- Re-entry efforts focused on vocational training.
 - Virtual welding simulators at Muskegon and Kinross facilities safer and less costly, also train students more quickly to meet highly-marketable and in-demand skills.
 - Handlon Facility added 2 new instructors in welding and CNC machine programs, bringing total capacity for instructional programs from 15 seats to 120.
 - Handlon also restored auto mechanics program which was idle since June of 2012. Enrollment will total 30 students.

Mobilizing field agents

- 1,100 parole and probation agents have been equipped with mobile technology iPhone 6+ and a mobile application of the case management system (OMNI), enabling agents to be more responsive to the offenders on their caseload and less constrained by traditional geographic boundaries.
- The technology allows agents to access more of the information they need in the field to protect the public. This allows agents to spend more time in the communities and neighborhoods they serve rather than spending time in an office tied to their desktop computer. In addition, the mobile app allows, for the first time ever, agents to input information into the department's case management system with they are in the field; thereby maximizing their time and making them far more efficient.

Secure Cities data (Oct. 2015):

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2011	-0.2%	6.1%	-6.7%	5.5%	-16.9%	27.0%	19.3%	9.7%
2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2013	-0.5%	3.3%	-18.2%	-14.4%	-30.4%	-10.4%	-5.3%	-14.3%
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Presumptive Parole talking points:

- Evidence-based parole, also known as presumptive parole, means that once an offender has served their minimum sentence as mandated by a judge, they will be eligible for release.
- Eligibility for evidence-based parole is based on a number of factors that show the offender has a "high probability of success," including behavior in prison, completion of degrees and other employability skills.
- Unless the parole board has a substantial and compelling reason to ask that the offender stays imprisoned, they will be prepared for release.
- However, what is substantial and compelling is not clearly defined. Without the structure that guidelines provide, decisions on similar cases will not always be consistent.
- Members of the parole board will react to certain crimes or certain offenders differently; the same person will react differently over time. Guidelines help ensure that similar cases are treated the same and have similar outcomes.
- Knowing a likely parole date is important as it helps the Department of Corrections with a timeline to prepare an offender to leave prison, such as ensuring they have ID cards, a resume, and employment recommendations.
- Overall, guidelines will ensure the entire corrections system works to the maximum level of efficiency, predictability and cost-effectiveness.
- House Bill 4138 will save \$75 million in corrections costs for Michigan over the next five years. It will also reduce the prison population by 3,200 people. These aggregate savings at the state level result from the accumulation of relatively small impacts on counties.
- This could be a hugely missed opportunity to reinvest a substantial sum of taxpayer money to fund other essential services and improve the quality of life in Michigan.

Energy Update:

Current status of legislation, high level: We expect a vote in the House by the end of the year, and you praised the package (noting its bi-partisan nature) that passed committee as well as the work the Senate has been doing. We do not expect the full Senate to vote before the end of the year, but many fruitful discussions are going on. We are optimistic the whole package will make it to your desk early in the year.

- If asked: the media has finally figured out that the 30% goal by 2025 language from your energy message that made it into legislation doesn't actually involve building any more renewables. (30% = 9% renewables we already have + 6% energy waste reductions we have already done + 15% additional waste reduction). Therefore, you may get asked about this. You can reiterate that you think that based on economics alone, you would expect between 30-40% of Michigan's energy to come from a combination of energy waste reduction and renewables. Therefore, while you support the goal, economics alone will likely end up having us exceed that.
- If asked re the economics of energy waste reduction: the energy waste reduction we have already done has saved us approximately \$4.2B from a combined expenditure of a little over \$1B, meaning we are enjoying more than \$3B of savings since 2009. Our most recent programs are even more cost-effective than prior years, pointing to just how much more we have to save. (Just for context, we spent more than \$24B on coal and natural gas in the time frame we saved \$4.2B of mostly fuel costs.)

Clean Power Plan/carbon rule, high level: We had overwhelming stakeholder support from across the spectrum for your decision to develop a state carbon implementation plan in order to comply with the "Clean Power Plan" the President announced (Republicans call it the "carbon rule"). Because having everyone from the MEC and the League of Conservation Voters to the Michigan Manufacturer's Association to every owner of a coal plant in the state actually agree on you doing something isn't a media story, the coverage focused almost entirely on your decision not to sue the EPA but Schuette's decision to do so. If asked, we recommend downplaying any conflict with the AG and noting Schuette has said he is optimistic about the plan your administration is developing. The stakeholder process will be announced before the end of the year.

• If after Dec. 14, we will have announced the stakeholder process and released our initial modelling results. Those show that Michigan may not have to do anything at all to comply with the carbon rule for at least a decade (beyond what we are already planning to do in terms of plant retirements, and maintaining our levels of waste reduction (1%) and renewables (10%)). That will likely be the headline, and will make things awkward for the injunction request Schuette is pursuing on the basis that we have to do so much out of the gate we need the court to stop this now.

Other energy items from this year:

- We continued a multi-year trend of (inflation-adjusted) decreasing costs for industrial electricity (very different trend from other states in our region), and landed a number of high-intensity users because of that progress (e.g. the particle board facility in Grayling).
- The MPSC looked five years ahead and found that while we did not face an impending loss of power due to a lack of supply, we would switch from being a net exporter of power to an importer next year. That will mean we have to rely much more on a volatile market than we have in the past, and is one of the reasons we need the energy legislation.

- You created the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) and put out your 2015 energy message.
- You launched the <u>Pipeline Safety Advisory Board</u> to implement the task force reports. It has already begun work.

1. How many people have been tested since Oct. 1 Flint Water Action Plan was implemented?

- Total of 1,836 tested, 39 elevated results
 - Children 0 5: 806 tested
 - Children 6 17: 525 tested
 - Adults: 505 tested

2. What are the most recent recommendations to protect your family from lead exposure?

- Protecting your family from lead in the water:
 - o Get your water tested for lead. It's free. Call (810) 787-6537 to learn more.
 - Use a water filter in your home. MDHHS continues to provide free water filters and replacement cartridges to Flint residents at four locations, including the MDHHS Flint offices and the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department.
 - o Run only cold water through the filter.
 - o If you do not have a water filter, use bottled water for drinking and mixing formula.
 - Use filtered or bottled water for drinking (including making coffee, drink mixes, juice, baby formula), and cooking (even if you boil the water, the lead will stay in the water and food).
 - If you have to use unfiltered water for drinking or cooking, run the tap for five minutes before using the water

• Testing children:

- Children who live in the city of Flint should be tested for lead exposure. This should be done as soon as possible.
- The best place to get your child's blood lead test is your doctor's office. Contact your primary care provider.
- Children can also get a free lead test at the Genesee County Health Department.
 For help with transportation, call 2-1-1.

Safe cleaning:

- Safe cleaning is important. Keeping your home clean and safe from lead hazards will help to protect your family.
- Buildings built before 1978 could have lead paint in them. Use wet paper towels to clean up paint chips and dust in these older buildings. Be sure to clean around windows, play areas, and floors.
- Wash hands and toys often with soap and water.
- You can use unfiltered tap water to wipe down countertops, mop floors, and wash clothes

The DEQ continues implementing the Governor's 10-point action plan to protect kids and families in Flint:

1. SCHOOLS TESTING

- The Governor's plan commits that DEQ will test water in every Flint school. To date, 8 schools in Flint have undergone a thorough inspection of their plumbing. Crews from the state are completing one to two schools each weekend.
- The story has been the same in each school inspected: lead exposure has been limited to old
 drinking fountains and faucets that should have been changed out years ago. When these
 fixtures are run for a couple minutes, lead presence drops to safe levels. If / when these
 fixtures are removed, it will address the lead exposure in schools.
- DEQ has not identified lead in the deeper plumbing of the schools. That's great news. It means fixing the issue will be comparatively inexpensive and quick.

COMMUNITY WATER TESTING

- Since September, more than 500 residents have taken advantage of free home water sampling through the DEQ lab. Results are updated regularly on the DEQ web site, www.michigan.gov/FLINTWATER.
- Residents are encouraged to continue taking advantage of this free service, but also are encouraged to get kids tested for blood lead levels.

3. LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

- The only way to remove the threat of lead exposure in drinking water is to remove sources like old faucets and lead service lines. The DEQ is working with the city to develop a long-term plan for removing the service lines. This is complicated because the service line is the portion that runs from the city system to the residence. It's the part that is mostly on private property and is generally considered the customer's responsibility.
- DEQ worked with Congressman Kildee to get EPA approval to use Revolving Loan Fund dollars to accomplish lead service line replacement.

OTHER VARIOUS ISSUES:

- Cong. Kildee has renewed calls for loan forgiveness in Flint. The city owes the state approximately \$20.8 million for past loans, and they're scheduled to be paid off in 2024. DEQ cannot forgive old loans; we can, however, build loan forgiveness into new loans. Forgiveness is presently capped at 30 percent on new loans.
- City has called on DEQ to pay for fixes to the broader water distribution system on the idea that running river water through the system for 14 months ruined it. That's an unproven statement. The system has been in a serious state of disrepair for many years. We have not addressed this issue in the media. We are focused on the Governor's plan.
- Lawmakers have called for the state to create a fund to provide wraparound services for the (Kildee says 7,000) kids exposed to Flint water situation. Don't know where the 7,000 number came from. DHHS has numbers of kids who actually have elevated blood lead levels. Again, not an issue we've addressed or plan to.

Status of municipalities and school districts that have been involved in PA 436

■ Municipalities

Allen Park: RTABBenton Harbor: RTAB

Detroit: FRCEcorse: RTABFlint: RTAB

o Hamtramck: RTAB

Highland Park: Neutral EvaluationInkster: Consent Agreement

o Lincoln Park: Emergency Manager- Set for Friday 12/22 announcement of EM leaving

o Pontiac: RTAB

Royal Oak Township: Consent AgreementWayne County: Consent Agreement

School Districts

- Benton Harbor Area Schools: Consent Agreement Detroit Public Schools: Emergency Manager
- o Highland Park School District: Emergency Manager
- o Muskegon Heights School District: Emergency Manager
- o Pontiac Public Schools: Consent Agreement

Subject: RDS/DMurray - TAPED TV Interview with Andrew Keller from TV 5 - WNEM

Location: Governor's Conference Room

 Start:
 Thu 12/17/2015 3:55 PM

 End:
 Thu 12/17/2015 4:05 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Adamczyk, Lynne (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Market: Flint Metro / Saginaw / Online at WNEM.com

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Snyder signs law letter school retirees return with pension (AP/WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30765916/snyder-signs-law-letting-school-retirees-return-with-pension

GM announces millions in investments in Mid-Michigan (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30755192/gm-announces-millions-in-investments-in-mid-michigan

Flint mayor declares state of emergency over water crisis (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30752206/flint-mayor-declares-state-of-emergency-over-water-crisis

Snyder speaks out against Trump on Muslim refugees (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/clip/12073105/snyder-speaks-out-against-trump-on-muslim-refugees

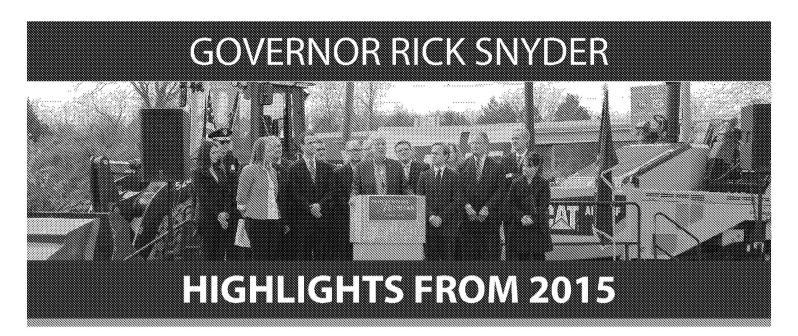
Skilled trades in high demand (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30147309/skilled-trades-in-high-demand

Last interview: 4/39/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WNEM's Andrew Keller).

Contact: Andrew Cell: Newsroom: 989-758-2044





In 2015, we worked hard to continue Michigan's remarkable reinvention, addressing our most difficult challenges with Relentless Positive Action.

Together, we have come a long way over the last five years, but there is still more to accomplish.

CREATING JOBS

- » Created more than 420,000 private sector jobs since 2011.
- » Lowest unemployment rate in 14 years.
- » September 2015 marked the first month since August 2000 that Michigan's jobless rate was below the national rate.
- » Michigan ranks No. 1 in automotive jobs and No. 5 in overall job creation.
- » Launched the Rising Tide initiative, providing economically challenged communities with tools to design and build a successful economic framework.

FIXING OUR ROADS

- » Secured a long-term, comprehensive, sustainable solution to improve Michigan roads.
- » The single largest investment in Michigan's roads over the last half century, providing an additional \$1.2 billion over the next five years to improve road conditions.
- » The plan ensures room for smart economic growth while continuing to invest in core priorities like education and our local communities.

BALANCING OUR BUDGET

- » Michigan is five for five in getting balanced budgets done months ahead of the deadline.
- » Ranked first nationally in Index of State Budget Process Quality, and second for most improved credit rating.
- » The Rainy Day Fund will increase to \$565 million at the end of FY2016 after being at \$2 million in 2010.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

RIVER OF OPPORTUNITY

- » Restructured state government to put people first and help them succeed.
- » Created the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to eliminate silos in state government and better serve our valued customers.
- » Expanded Pathways to Potential into nine additional counties in 20 new schools and reduced chronic absenteeism by 37 percent in the 219 Pathways schools.
- » Served more than 28,000 families with rental assistance to help reduce homelessness.
- » MI First Home mortgage program allowed 1,563 families to attain the dream of homeownership, compared to 1,103 by this time in 2014.

FOCUSING ON SKILLED TRADES

- » Created the Department of Talent and Economic Development and the Talent Investment Agency to close the skills gap and prepare talent for the highly skilled, technical jobs of today and tomorrow.
- » Invested \$85 million for skilled trades to develop a skilled workforce to support career and technical education and early/middle college programs. This allows students to earn a high school diploma, an associate's degree, technical certification, or up to 60 college credits through dual enrollment; skilled trades training and equipment programs, and increased funding for vocational education programs.

A HEALTHIER MICHIGAN

- » Celebrated the first year of the Healthy Michigan Plan with more than 600,000 Michiganders enrolled.
- » Healthy Kids Dental expanded to include Wayne, Oakland and Kent counties and now operates in all of Michigan's 83 counties, covering a total of 895,000 kids.
- » Continued carrying out the recommendations of the Mental Health and Wellness Commission.
- » Increased support for children and families dealing with autism.
- » Tested more than 110,000 newborns for severe disorders.



2015 Accomplishments Highlights

Confirmed: Lowest unemployment rate in 14 years.

• DTMB Release September 2015: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dtmb/State-8-15 Unemployment 500182 7.pdf

Confirmed: September 2000 marked the first month since August 2000 that Michigan's jobless rate was below the national average.

• DTMB release from October 2015: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dtmb/LMI-0ct14 Release 503066 7.pdf

Details: Pathways to Potential: Expanded the program into nine additional counties in 20 new schools.

 Nine counties: Berrien, Clare, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Jackson, Kalkaska, Manistee, Ontonagon

Details: Served more than 28,000 families with rental assistance to help reduce homelessness in Michigan

 MSHDA served over 28,000 families with rental assistance on the Housing Choice Voucher program while receiving a 'High Performer' rating from HUD. The 'High Performer' rating is on the annual Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP). The Housing Choice Voucher program also received high marks on a recent HUD audit of its financial reporting with no findings annotated in the report. Other accomplishments:

Details: MI First Home mortgage program allowed 1,563 families to attain the dream of homeownership, compared to 1,103 by this time in 2014

- MSHDA's MI First Home total funding exceeded \$139.7 million, up from \$88.8 million in 2014
- MI First Home loan program is a mortgage product that is available to first-time homebuyers state-wide and repeat homebuyers in targeted areas

Details: \$85 million for skilled trades to develop a skilled workforce.

- \$10 million increase for career and technical education and early/middle college programs
- \$10 million increase for skilled trades training programs
- \$7.2 million increase for the Jobs for Michigan Graduates, MAT2, Re-employment opportunities for Unemployed Workers, expanded MCAN College Advisor Outreach, updated student career planning tool, support for New Americans, and to pilot statewide student dual enrollment awareness campaign.
- \$57.5 million for existing related skilled trade programs, including \$36.6 million for vocational tech centers.
- Skilled trades efforts
 - o 6,700 skilled trade job openings each year through 2022

- The Community College Skilled Trades Equipment program provided \$50 million in grants to 18 community colleges for the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment that will allow them to deliver educational programs in high-wage, high- and middle-skill, and high-demand occupations. The 18 community colleges selected to receive grants are providing more than \$21.5 million in matching funds.
- Campaign aimed at promoting opportunities in skilled trades to students and help close a growing talent gap. Through a partnership between the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan's Talent Investment Agency, Mike Rowe, TV host and founder of mikeroweWORKS, and Tom Daldin, host of Under the Radar Michigan, 11 videos will be created to address common misconceptions and perceptions about skilled trades, highlight opportunities and inspire K -12 students in Michigan as they begin to think about careers.
- Governor Snyder's statewide road show intended to connect with students, parents and educators to address perceptions and create more awareness on skilled trade careers. The road show will continue around the state over the next few months.
- Skilled Trades Training Fund trained more than 8,700 Michigan residents, and more than 275 companies took advantage of the program.

Growth: Healthy Kids Dental expansion

- o FY 2010:
 - Program served 285,000 children in 61 counties.
- o FY 2016:
 - Program serves 895,000 children in 80 counties and three partial counties (Oakland, Wayne, Kent)
- Change:
 - Program added 19 FULL counties and three PARTIAL counties between FY2010 and FY2016.
 - o Program added 610,000 children between FY2010 and FY2016, for a total of 895,000 children today.
 - 214 percent increase in terms of number of children from FY2010 to FY2016.

Examples: Continued carrying out the recommendations of the Mental Health and Wellness Commission.

- DHHS supported Mental Health First Aid training for 11,619 school staff, law enforcement, child welfare staff, court staff, and other Michigan residents through Mental Health and Wellness Commission funding. Mental Health First Aid is a course dedicated to providing individuals with the basic tools required to assist others in case of a developing mental illness or mental health crisis situation.
- Progress in 2015 includes:
 - Health Homes: Rolling out demonstrations in Manistee, Washtenaw, and Grand Traverse counties, to provide in-home integrated physical

- and behavioral healthcare for individuals with serious mental health conditions.
- Children's Behavioral Action Teams: Referring children across the state
 to Children's Behavioral Action Teams which work with relatives and
 community partners to transition high-risk youth out of institutions and
 into their communities. The program is currently assisting 14 youth in
 seven Michigan counties, and has helped discharge seven youth from
 the Hawthorn Center.
- Stigma Reduction Campaign: Partnering with advocacy organizations across the state to implement the campaign on traditional and social media.
- Project UNIFY: Working with 162 schools and the Special Olympics' initiative, encouraging more inclusive school environments for children with developmental disabilities.
- Project SEARCH: Eleven schools are now placing young adults with developmental disabilities as interns in local businesses for their last academic year. This program is designed to lead to employment opportunities for participants and each school strives for a 60 to 100 percent employment rate.
- Pathways to Potential: This program, which has expanded to 219 schools in 22 counties, puts success coaches in schools to work with principals, teachers and social workers to remove barriers to children attending school. These success coaches also partner with other organizations to provide easier access to needed assistance.
- Housing Assistance: Providing 250 housing units in the communities with the most need and is on track to provide a total of 500 units in three years.
- Smart 911 Rollout: Smart 911, which allows callers to provide dispatchers with more information about their situation, has been deployed in 14 counties and one city.

Details: 110,000 newborns tested for severe disorders

- Newborn Screening tested more than 110,000 newborns, providing early diagnosis for more than 50 rare, severe disorders.
- The Michigan Newborn Screening Program (DHHS) celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015.

Detroit blight removal/demolition costs update:

Background

- As a first-of-its-kind national pilot, in 2013, MSHDA built Michigan's Hardest Hit Fund demolition program in the best, most efficient way possible at the time
- It was designed as a true federal, state, city partnership
- According to a review by the U.S. Treasury, MSHDA had outlined proper oversight and guidelines in its blight program manual for blight partners:
 - It contained everything from strategic plan submission requirements to partner participation agreements to a spending timeline, funding schedule, invoicing, performance reporting and much more.

- However, it contained no requirements for MSHDA to monitor either bid contracting or change orders among blight partners and Treasury
- MSHDA saw no need to add an extra layer of restriction above and beyond what was federally required
- We wanted local communities to be able to address the unique challenges of their cities
- Our operations manual stated that bidding and contracting were the sole responsibility of our blight partners in each community
- U.S. Treasury approved that approach

Where we are today

- We are in the process of reviewing requested documents from the Detroit Land Bank
- We are mindful that with any pilot there is the possibility that best practice is achieved by learning from experience
- Based on recent news reports and our review of Detroit's program, it has been demonstrated there is a need for greater clarity on how to manage the contracting and change order processes
- This is an opportunity for the state to take a leadership role in filling this gap
- Earlier this fall MSHDA started taking steps to do just that by reviewing blight partner programs in these areas and to strengthen the operations manual by providing additional oversight
- A new section was added to our blight ops manual regarding procurement bid package audits
 - All bid packs will be analyzed by a MSHDA/Hardest Hit Fund team, on a consistent and continual basis. They will:
 - Pull all bid packs
 - Take random sample of contractors that did not have the lowest bid but won the award
 - Take 100 percent sample of contractors that did not have the lowest bid but won the award
 - Review posting process to acquire bids
 - Perform review and analysis on change orders for contractors that received winning ward
- MSHDA is considering other possible policy changes in the new year
- If any of our reviews turn up any issues, we will take appropriate action

Points of pride

- This demolition program has been a great value for Michigan
 - To date, we have provided nearly \$106 million in assistance to combat blight in 16 Michigan cities and demolished 7,125 abandoned blighted structures.
 - According to a Michigan State University Land Policy Institute study, declining foreclosure and tax foreclosure rates are being seen in Flint, Hamtramck, Lansing, Pontiac, River Rouge and Saginaw.

- o It also has proven effective in reducing violent crime and raising property values in some communities.
- Demolition projects are restoring pride in neighborhoods and laying the groundwork for future economic success by making communities safer and better places to live, work, play and invest.

2015 Education Achievements

Things accomplished by the administration

- Brought together legislators in a bi-partisan early literacy workgroup.
- Held the Governor's Economic and Education Summit to bring together education and business leaders to make Michigan the #1 state for talent in the nation.
- Held the first-ever higher education summit with university presidents and trustees.
- Introduced a proposal to finally turn around Detroit schools.
- School Reform Office executive order (probably not something we'd tout publicly, though).

Things accomplished by other actors

- Passage of new science standards for Michigan
- Hiring of a new state superintendent
- Expansion of the Detroit Promise Scholarship

Things accomplished by partnerships with others

- Created and funded to the tune of \$30M a robust early literacy policy.
- Passage of a teacher evaluation system.
- Creation of the MiSTEM Advisory Council.
- Increased per-pupil funding by \$70-\$140 per pupil.
- Increased funding to districts serving at-risk students by \$70M.
- Expanded CTE and early/middle colleges.
- Created an early warning system for school district finances.
- Allowed for personal finance classes to meet the requirement for economics credit.
- Removed the fee cap on the teacher certification test, allowing for more robust and credible examinations for teachers looking to go into the classroom.
- Reduced the number of districts in financial deficit.

Forward-Thinking Goals

- Make Michigan the #1 state for talent.
- Continue the work on literacy (we might do an executive order creating a commission to look at literacy, but timing is not certain yet).
- Raise the accountability bar for all schools.
- Put Detroit schools on the path to academic and financial success.
- Make higher education more accessible and successful for students.

Criminal Justice Update for Year-End Interviews

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CJ Special Message reform bills:

- Overcriminalization/cleaning up Michigan's criminal code seven bills ordered enrolled the first of week of Dec., including repealing criminal charges and penalties for:
 - Indecent language in the presence of women and children
 - Improper playing of the Star Spangled Banner
 - Crimes related to dueling
 - Trespassing and destroying cranberries, huckleberries or blackberries
- Swift and Sure Sentencing passed House, waiting in Senate.
- Presumptive Parole passed House, waiting in Senate.
- Wrongful imprisonment legislation pending in both chambers.
- o FOIA exemption on cybercrimes legislation to be introduced in 2016.
- o Body cameras/CLEAR report report completed, legislation introduced on 12/3/15.
- o Truancy legislation pending in both chambers.

Other issues you may be asked about:

- Youth offender sentencing recent testimony in House committee on 20-bill bipartisan package that changes how Michigan's youths are tried, sentenced and incarcerated.
- "Medical parole" licensed care facility for frail, terminally-ill inmates recent testimony in House committee.
- o Medical marijuana Passed House, stalled in Senate.
- Aramark >Trinity transition Trinity in all facilities statewide as of Sept. 9. Had a "grace period" for violations that ended on Nov. 14, six months after initial contract started.
 Audit report on Aramark violations was released on Dec. 4.
- Diversity in law enforcement Lawsuit filed in Wayne Co. 12/8/15 alleging discriminatory hiring practices. MSP is working to establish an explorer/cadet program for minority youth, ages 14-20, who live in a Secure Cities Partnership area.

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Secure Cities data (Oct. 2015):

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Year	Violent	Property	Violent	Property		Property		
2011	-0.2%	6.1%	-6.7%	5.5%	-16.9%	27.0%	19.3%	9.7%
2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2013	-0.5%	3.3%	-18.2%	-14.4%	-30.4%	-10.4%	-5.3%	-14.3%
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Presumptive Parole talking points:

- Evidence-based parole, also known as presumptive parole, means that once an offender
 has served their minimum sentence as mandated by a judge, they will be eligible for
 release.
- Eligibility for evidence-based parole is based on a number of factors that show the offender
 has a "high probability of success," including behavior in prison, completion of degrees
 and other employability skills.
- Unless the parole board has a substantial and compelling reason to ask that the offender stays imprisoned, they will be prepared for release.
- However, what is substantial and compelling is not clearly defined. Without the structure that guidelines provide, decisions on similar cases will not always be consistent.
- Members of the parole board will react to certain crimes or certain offenders differently; the same person will react differently over time. Guidelines help ensure that similar cases are treated the same and have similar outcomes.
- Knowing a likely parole date is important as it helps the Department of Corrections with a timeline to prepare an offender to leave prison, such as ensuring they have ID cards, a resume, and employment recommendations.
- Overall, guidelines will ensure the entire corrections system works to the maximum level of efficiency, predictability and cost-effectiveness.
- House Bill 4138 will save \$75 million in corrections costs for Michigan over the next five years. It will also reduce the prison population by 3,200 people. These aggregate savings at the state level result from the accumulation of relatively small impacts on counties.
- This could be a hugely missed opportunity to reinvest a substantial sum of taxpayer money to fund other essential services and improve the quality of life in Michigan.

Energy Update:

Current status of legislation, high level: We expect a vote in the House by the end of the year, and you praised the package (noting its bi-partisan nature) that passed committee as well as the work the Senate has been doing. We do not expect the full Senate to vote before the end of the year, but many fruitful discussions are going on. We are optimistic the whole package will make it to your desk early in the year.

- If asked: the media has finally figured out that the 30% goal by 2025 language from your energy message that made it into legislation doesn't actually involve building any more renewables. (30% = 9% renewables we already have + 6% energy waste reductions we have already done + 15% additional waste reduction). Therefore, you may get asked about this. You can reiterate that you think that based on economics alone, you would expect between 30-40% of Michigan's energy to come from a combination of energy waste reduction and renewables. Therefore, while you support the goal, economics alone will likely end up having us exceed that.
- If asked re the economics of energy waste reduction: the energy waste reduction we have already done has saved us approximately \$4.2B from a combined expenditure of a little over \$1B, meaning we are enjoying more than \$3B of savings since 2009. Our most recent programs are even more cost-effective than prior years, pointing to just how much more we have to save. (Just for context, we spent more than \$24B on coal and natural gas in the time frame we saved \$4.2B of mostly fuel costs.)

Clean Power Plan/carbon rule, high level: We had overwhelming stakeholder support from across the spectrum for your decision to develop a state carbon implementation plan in order to comply with the "Clean Power Plan" the President announced (Republicans call it the "carbon rule"). Because having everyone from the MEC and the League of Conservation Voters to the Michigan Manufacturer's Association to every owner of a coal plant in the state actually agree on you doing something isn't a media story, the coverage focused almost entirely on your decision not to sue the EPA but Schuette's decision to do so. If asked, we recommend downplaying any conflict with the AG and noting Schuette has said he is optimistic about the plan your administration is developing. The stakeholder process will be announced before the end of the year.

• If after Dec. 14, we will have announced the stakeholder process and released our initial modelling results. Those show that Michigan may not have to do anything at all to comply with the carbon rule for at least a decade (beyond what we are already planning to do in terms of plant retirements, and maintaining our levels of waste reduction (1%) and renewables (10%)). That will likely be the headline, and will make things awkward for the injunction request Schuette is pursuing on the basis that we have to do so much out of the gate we need the court to stop this now.

Other energy items from this year:

- We continued a multi-year trend of (inflation-adjusted) decreasing costs for industrial electricity (very different trend from other states in our region), and landed a number of high-intensity users because of that progress (e.g. the particle board facility in Grayling).
- The MPSC looked five years ahead and found that while we did not face an impending loss of power due to a lack of supply, we would switch from being a net exporter of power to an importer next year. That will mean we have to rely much more on a volatile market than we have in the past, and is one of the reasons we need the energy legislation.

- You created the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) and put out your 2015 energy message.
- You launched the <u>Pipeline Safety Advisory Board</u> to implement the task force reports. It has already begun work.

1. How many people have been tested since Oct. 1 Flint Water Action Plan was implemented?

- Total of 1,836 tested, 39 elevated results
 - Children 0 5: 806 tested
 - Children 6 17: 525 tested
 - Adults: 505 tested

2. What are the most recent recommendations to protect your family from lead exposure?

- Protecting your family from lead in the water:
 - o Get your water tested for lead. It's free. Call (810) 787-6537 to learn more.
 - Use a water filter in your home. MDHHS continues to provide free water filters and replacement cartridges to Flint residents at four locations, including the MDHHS Flint offices and the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department.
 - o Run only cold water through the filter.
 - o If you do not have a water filter, use bottled water for drinking and mixing formula.
 - Use filtered or bottled water for drinking (including making coffee, drink mixes, juice, baby formula), and cooking (even if you boil the water, the lead will stay in the water and food).
 - If you have to use unfiltered water for drinking or cooking, run the tap for five minutes before using the water

• Testing children:

- o Children who live in the city of Flint should be tested for lead exposure. This should be done as soon as possible.
- The best place to get your child's blood lead test is your doctor's office. Contact your primary care provider.
- Children can also get a free lead test at the Genesee County Health Department.
 For help with transportation, call 2-1-1.

Safe cleaning:

- Safe cleaning is important. Keeping your home clean and safe from lead hazards will help to protect your family.
- Buildings built before 1978 could have lead paint in them. Use wet paper towels to clean up paint chips and dust in these older buildings. Be sure to clean around windows, play areas, and floors.
- Wash hands and toys often with soap and water.
- You can use unfiltered tap water to wipe down countertops, mop floors, and wash clothes

The DEQ continues implementing the Governor's 10-point action plan to protect kids and families in Flint:

1. SCHOOLS TESTING

- The Governor's plan commits that DEQ will test water in every Flint school. To date, 8 schools in Flint have undergone a thorough inspection of their plumbing. Crews from the state are completing one to two schools each weekend.
- The story has been the same in each school inspected: lead exposure has been limited to old
 drinking fountains and faucets that should have been changed out years ago. When these
 fixtures are run for a couple minutes, lead presence drops to safe levels. If / when these
 fixtures are removed, it will address the lead exposure in schools.
- DEQ has not identified lead in the deeper plumbing of the schools. That's great news. It means fixing the issue will be comparatively inexpensive and quick.

COMMUNITY WATER TESTING

- Since September, more than 500 residents have taken advantage of free home water sampling through the DEQ lab. Results are updated regularly on the DEQ web site, www.michigan.gov/FLINTWATER.
- Residents are encouraged to continue taking advantage of this free service, but also are encouraged to get kids tested for blood lead levels.

3. LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

- The only way to remove the threat of lead exposure in drinking water is to remove sources like old faucets and lead service lines. The DEQ is working with the city to develop a long-term plan for removing the service lines. This is complicated because the service line is the portion that runs from the city system to the residence. It's the part that is mostly on private property and is generally considered the customer's responsibility.
- DEQ worked with Congressman Kildee to get EPA approval to use Revolving Loan Fund dollars to accomplish lead service line replacement.

OTHER VARIOUS ISSUES:

- Cong. Kildee has renewed calls for loan forgiveness in Flint. The city owes the state approximately \$20.8 million for past loans, and they're scheduled to be paid off in 2024. DEQ cannot forgive old loans; we can, however, build loan forgiveness into new loans. Forgiveness is presently capped at 30 percent on new loans.
- City has called on DEQ to pay for fixes to the broader water distribution system on the idea that running river water through the system for 14 months ruined it. That's an unproven statement. The system has been in a serious state of disrepair for many years. We have not addressed this issue in the media. We are focused on the Governor's plan.
- Lawmakers have called for the state to create a fund to provide wraparound services for the (Kildee says 7,000) kids exposed to Flint water situation. Don't know where the 7,000 number came from. DHHS has numbers of kids who actually have elevated blood lead levels. Again, not an issue we've addressed or plan to.

Status of municipalities and school districts that have been involved in PA 436

■ Municipalities

Allen Park: RTABBenton Harbor: RTAB

Detroit: FRCEcorse: RTABFlint: RTAB

o Hamtramck: RTAB

Highland Park: Neutral EvaluationInkster: Consent Agreement

o Lincoln Park: Emergency Manager- Set for Friday 12/22 announcement of EM leaving

o Pontiac: RTAB

Royal Oak Township: Consent AgreementWayne County: Consent Agreement

School Districts

- Benton Harbor Area Schools: Consent Agreement Detroit Public Schools: Emergency Manager
- o Highland Park School District: Emergency Manager
- o Muskegon Heights School District: Emergency Manager
- o Pontiac Public Schools: Consent Agreement

Subject: RDS/JBrown - TAPED TV Interview with Alexandra Ilitch WLNS from TV 6 - WLNS

Location: Governor's Office, Romney

 Start:
 Thu 12/17/2015 4:10 PM

 End:
 Thu 12/17/2015 4:20 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV)

Market: Lansing/Jackson, and online at www.wins.com

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Snyder signs law letting school retirees return with pension (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/12/16/snyder-signs-law-letting-school-retirees-return-with-pension/

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/12/15/michigan-gm-agree-to-cap-tax-credits-wont-specify-amount/

Skubick: Options of using Rainy Day funds to bail out Detroit may be drying up (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/12/02/skubick-options-of-using-rainy-day-funds-to-bail-out-detroit-may-be-drying-up/

Snyder: \$12M in grants to pay for skilled trades training, creating jobs (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/11/25/snyder-12m-in-grants-to-pay-for-skilled-trades-training-creating-jobs/

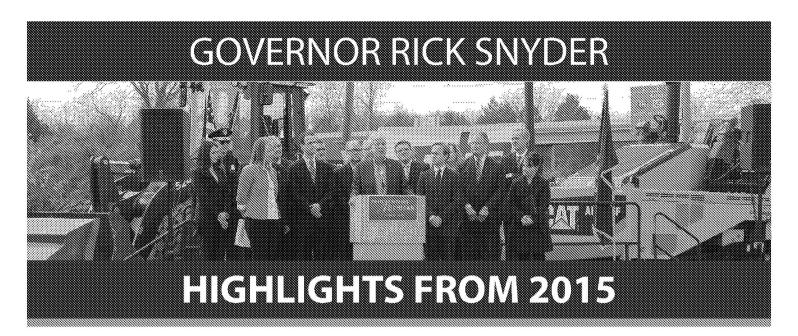
Mayor declares emergency in Flint; FEMA aids city residents in water crisis (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/12/15/fema-aides-the-city-of-flint-in-water-crisis/

Last interview: 5/4/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WLNS' Nick Perreault).

Contact: Newsroom: 517-372-1300; Alexandra Cell:





In 2015, we worked hard to continue Michigan's remarkable reinvention, addressing our most difficult challenges with Relentless Positive Action.

Together, we have come a long way over the last five years, but there is still more to accomplish.

CREATING JOBS

- » Created more than 420,000 private sector jobs since 2011.
- » Lowest unemployment rate in 14 years.
- » September 2015 marked the first month since August 2000 that Michigan's jobless rate was below the national rate.
- » Michigan ranks No. 1 in automotive jobs and No. 5 in overall job creation.
- » Launched the Rising Tide initiative, providing economically challenged communities with tools to design and build a successful economic framework.

FIXING OUR ROADS

- » Secured a long-term, comprehensive, sustainable solution to improve Michigan roads.
- » The single largest investment in Michigan's roads over the last half century, providing an additional \$1.2 billion over the next five years to improve road conditions.
- » The plan ensures room for smart economic growth while continuing to invest in core priorities like education and our local communities.

BALANCING OUR BUDGET

- » Michigan is five for five in getting balanced budgets done months ahead of the deadline.
- » Ranked first nationally in Index of State Budget Process Quality, and second for most improved credit rating.
- » The Rainy Day Fund will increase to \$565 million at the end of FY2016 after being at \$2 million in 2010.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

RIVER OF OPPORTUNITY

- » Restructured state government to put people first and help them succeed.
- » Created the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to eliminate silos in state government and better serve our valued customers.
- » Expanded Pathways to Potential into nine additional counties in 20 new schools and reduced chronic absenteeism by 37 percent in the 219 Pathways schools.
- » Served more than 28,000 families with rental assistance to help reduce homelessness.
- » MI First Home mortgage program allowed 1,563 families to attain the dream of homeownership, compared to 1,103 by this time in 2014.

FOCUSING ON SKILLED TRADES

- » Created the Department of Talent and Economic Development and the Talent Investment Agency to close the skills gap and prepare talent for the highly skilled, technical jobs of today and tomorrow.
- » Invested \$85 million for skilled trades to develop a skilled workforce to support career and technical education and early/middle college programs. This allows students to earn a high school diploma, an associate's degree, technical certification, or up to 60 college credits through dual enrollment; skilled trades training and equipment programs, and increased funding for vocational education programs.

A HEALTHIER MICHIGAN

- » Celebrated the first year of the Healthy Michigan Plan with more than 600,000 Michiganders enrolled.
- » Healthy Kids Dental expanded to include Wayne, Oakland and Kent counties and now operates in all of Michigan's 83 counties, covering a total of 895,000 kids.
- » Continued carrying out the recommendations of the Mental Health and Wellness Commission.
- » Increased support for children and families dealing with autism.
- » Tested more than 110,000 newborns for severe disorders.



2015 Accomplishments Highlights

Confirmed: Lowest unemployment rate in 14 years.

• DTMB Release September 2015: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dtmb/State-8-15 Unemployment 500182 7.pdf

Confirmed: September 2000 marked the first month since August 2000 that Michigan's jobless rate was below the national average.

• DTMB release from October 2015: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dtmb/LMI-0ct14 Release 503066 7.pdf

Details: Pathways to Potential: Expanded the program into nine additional counties in 20 new schools.

 Nine counties: Berrien, Clare, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Jackson, Kalkaska, Manistee, Ontonagon

Details: Served more than 28,000 families with rental assistance to help reduce homelessness in Michigan

 MSHDA served over 28,000 families with rental assistance on the Housing Choice Voucher program while receiving a 'High Performer' rating from HUD. The 'High Performer' rating is on the annual Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP). The Housing Choice Voucher program also received high marks on a recent HUD audit of its financial reporting with no findings annotated in the report. Other accomplishments:

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- MSHDA's MI First Home total funding exceeded \$139.7 million, up from \$88.8 million in 2014
- MI First Home loan program is a mortgage product that is available to first-time homebuyers state-wide and repeat homebuyers in targeted areas

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- \$10 million increase for career and technical education and early/middle college programs
- \$10 million increase for skilled trades training programs
- \$7.2 million increase for the Jobs for Michigan Graduates, MAT2, Re-employment opportunities for Unemployed Workers, expanded MCAN College Advisor Outreach, updated student career planning tool, support for New Americans, and to pilot statewide student dual enrollment awareness campaign.
- \$57.5 million for existing related skilled trade programs, including \$36.6 million for vocational tech centers.
- Skilled trades efforts
 - o 6,700 skilled trade job openings each year through 2022

- The Community College Skilled Trades Equipment program provided \$50 million in grants to 18 community colleges for the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment that will allow them to deliver educational programs in high-wage, high- and middle-skill, and high-demand occupations. The 18 community colleges selected to receive grants are providing more than \$21.5 million in matching funds.
- Campaign aimed at promoting opportunities in skilled trades to students and help close a growing talent gap. Through a partnership between the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan's Talent Investment Agency, Mike Rowe, TV host and founder of mikeroweWORKS, and Tom Daldin, host of Under the Radar Michigan, 11 videos will be created to address common misconceptions and perceptions about skilled trades, highlight opportunities and inspire K -12 students in Michigan as they begin to think about careers.
- Governor Snyder's statewide road show intended to connect with students, parents and educators to address perceptions and create more awareness on skilled trade careers. The road show will continue around the state over the next few months.
- Skilled Trades Training Fund trained more than 8,700 Michigan residents, and more than 275 companies took advantage of the program.

Growth: Healthy Kids Dental expansion

- o FY 2010:
 - Program served 285,000 children in 61 counties.
- o FY 2016:
 - Program serves 895,000 children in 80 counties and three partial counties (Oakland, Wayne, Kent)
- Change:
 - Program added 19 FULL counties and three PARTIAL counties between FY2010 and FY2016.
 - o Program added 610,000 children between FY2010 and FY2016, for a total of 895,000 children today.
 - 214 percent increase in terms of number of children from FY2010 to FY2016.

Examples: Continued carrying out the recommendations of the Mental Health and Wellness Commission.

- DHHS supported Mental Health First Aid training for 11,619 school staff, law enforcement, child welfare staff, court staff, and other Michigan residents through Mental Health and Wellness Commission funding. Mental Health First Aid is a course dedicated to providing individuals with the basic tools required to assist others in case of a developing mental illness or mental health crisis situation.
- Progress in 2015 includes:
 - Health Homes: Rolling out demonstrations in Manistee, Washtenaw, and Grand Traverse counties, to provide in-home integrated physical

- and behavioral healthcare for individuals with serious mental health conditions.
- Children's Behavioral Action Teams: Referring children across the state
 to Children's Behavioral Action Teams which work with relatives and
 community partners to transition high-risk youth out of institutions and
 into their communities. The program is currently assisting 14 youth in
 seven Michigan counties, and has helped discharge seven youth from
 the Hawthorn Center.
- Stigma Reduction Campaign: Partnering with advocacy organizations across the state to implement the campaign on traditional and social media.
- Project UNIFY: Working with 162 schools and the Special Olympics' initiative, encouraging more inclusive school environments for children with developmental disabilities.
- Project SEARCH: Eleven schools are now placing young adults with developmental disabilities as interns in local businesses for their last academic year. This program is designed to lead to employment opportunities for participants and each school strives for a 60 to 100 percent employment rate.
- Pathways to Potential: This program, which has expanded to 219 schools in 22 counties, puts success coaches in schools to work with principals, teachers and social workers to remove barriers to children attending school. These success coaches also partner with other organizations to provide easier access to needed assistance.
- Housing Assistance: Providing 250 housing units in the communities with the most need and is on track to provide a total of 500 units in three years.
- Smart 911 Rollout: Smart 911, which allows callers to provide dispatchers with more information about their situation, has been deployed in 14 counties and one city.

Details: 110,000 newborns tested for severe disorders

- Newborn Screening tested more than 110,000 newborns, providing early diagnosis for more than 50 rare, severe disorders.
- The Michigan Newborn Screening Program (DHHS) celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015.

Detroit blight removal/demolition costs update:

Background

- As a first-of-its-kind national pilot, in 2013, MSHDA built Michigan's Hardest Hit Fund demolition program in the best, most efficient way possible at the time
- It was designed as a true federal, state, city partnership
- According to a review by the U.S. Treasury, MSHDA had outlined proper oversight and guidelines in its blight program manual for blight partners:
 - It contained everything from strategic plan submission requirements to partner participation agreements to a spending timeline, funding schedule, invoicing, performance reporting and much more.

- However, it contained no requirements for MSHDA to monitor either bid contracting or change orders among blight partners and Treasury
- MSHDA saw no need to add an extra layer of restriction above and beyond what was federally required
- We wanted local communities to be able to address the unique challenges of their cities
- Our operations manual stated that bidding and contracting were the sole responsibility of our blight partners in each community
- U.S. Treasury approved that approach

Where we are today

- We are in the process of reviewing requested documents from the Detroit Land Bank
- We are mindful that with any pilot there is the possibility that best practice is achieved by learning from experience
- Based on recent news reports and our review of Detroit's program, it has been demonstrated there is a need for greater clarity on how to manage the contracting and change order processes
- This is an opportunity for the state to take a leadership role in filling this gap
- Earlier this fall MSHDA started taking steps to do just that by reviewing blight partner programs in these areas and to strengthen the operations manual by providing additional oversight
- A new section was added to our blight ops manual regarding procurement bid package audits
 - All bid packs will be analyzed by a MSHDA/Hardest Hit Fund team, on a consistent and continual basis. They will:
 - Pull all bid packs
 - Take random sample of contractors that did not have the lowest bid but won the award
 - Take 100 percent sample of contractors that did not have the lowest bid but won the award
 - Review posting process to acquire bids
 - Perform review and analysis on change orders for contractors that received winning ward
- MSHDA is considering other possible policy changes in the new year
- If any of our reviews turn up any issues, we will take appropriate action

Points of pride

- This demolition program has been a great value for Michigan
 - To date, we have provided nearly \$106 million in assistance to combat blight in 16 Michigan cities and demolished 7,125 abandoned blighted structures.
 - According to a Michigan State University Land Policy Institute study, declining foreclosure and tax foreclosure rates are being seen in Flint, Hamtramck, Lansing, Pontiac, River Rouge and Saginaw.

- o It also has proven effective in reducing violent crime and raising property values in some communities.
- Demolition projects are restoring pride in neighborhoods and laying the groundwork for future economic success by making communities safer and better places to live, work, play and invest.

2015 Education Achievements

Things accomplished by the administration

- Brought together legislators in a bi-partisan early literacy workgroup.
- Held the Governor's Economic and Education Summit to bring together education and business leaders to make Michigan the #1 state for talent in the nation.
- Held the first-ever higher education summit with university presidents and trustees.
- Introduced a proposal to finally turn around Detroit schools.
- School Reform Office executive order (probably not something we'd tout publicly, though).

Things accomplished by other actors

- Passage of new science standards for Michigan
- Hiring of a new state superintendent
- Expansion of the Detroit Promise Scholarship

Things accomplished by partnerships with others

- Created and funded to the tune of \$30M a robust early literacy policy.
- Passage of a teacher evaluation system.
- Creation of the MiSTEM Advisory Council.
- Increased per-pupil funding by \$70-\$140 per pupil.
- Increased funding to districts serving at-risk students by \$70M.
- Expanded CTE and early/middle colleges.
- Created an early warning system for school district finances.
- Allowed for personal finance classes to meet the requirement for economics credit.
- Removed the fee cap on the teacher certification test, allowing for more robust and credible examinations for teachers looking to go into the classroom.
- Reduced the number of districts in financial deficit.

Forward-Thinking Goals

- Make Michigan the #1 state for talent.
- Continue the work on literacy (we might do an executive order creating a commission to look at literacy, but timing is not certain yet).
- Raise the accountability bar for all schools.
- Put Detroit schools on the path to academic and financial success.
- Make higher education more accessible and successful for students.

Criminal Justice Update for Year-End Interviews

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CJ Special Message reform bills:

- Overcriminalization/cleaning up Michigan's criminal code seven bills ordered enrolled the first of week of Dec., including repealing criminal charges and penalties for:
 - Indecent language in the presence of women and children
 - Improper playing of the Star Spangled Banner
 - Crimes related to dueling
 - Trespassing and destroying cranberries, huckleberries or blackberries
- Swift and Sure Sentencing passed House, waiting in Senate.
- Presumptive Parole passed House, waiting in Senate.
- Wrongful imprisonment legislation pending in both chambers.
- o FOIA exemption on cybercrimes legislation to be introduced in 2016.
- o Body cameras/CLEAR report report completed, legislation introduced on 12/3/15.
- o Truancy legislation pending in both chambers.

Other issues you may be asked about:

- Youth offender sentencing recent testimony in House committee on 20-bill bipartisan package that changes how Michigan's youths are tried, sentenced and incarcerated.
- "Medical parole" licensed care facility for frail, terminally-ill inmates recent testimony in House committee.
- o Medical marijuana Passed House, stalled in Senate.
- Aramark >Trinity transition Trinity in all facilities statewide as of Sept. 9. Had a "grace period" for violations that ended on Nov. 14, six months after initial contract started.
 Audit report on Aramark violations was released on Dec. 4.
- Diversity in law enforcement Lawsuit filed in Wayne Co. 12/8/15 alleging discriminatory hiring practices. MSP is working to establish an explorer/cadet program for minority youth, ages 14-20, who live in a Secure Cities Partnership area.

Recent links:

Juvenile justice bills to limit kids in adult prisons

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/01/juvenile-justice-reform-bills-draw-bi-partisan-support/76608382/

Editorial: Raise juvenile age in Michigan

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/12/07/editorial-raise-juvenile-age-michigan/76894298/

Parole for medically frail inmates proposed by House

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/11/14/parole-medically-frail-inmates-proposed-house/75651746/

State lawmakers expected to vote on restrictions on drones

http://michiganradio.org/post/state-lawmakers-expected-vote-restrictions-drones

State's women inmates housed in offices, TV rooms

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/11/22/states-women-inmates-housed-offices-tv-rooms/75461878/

Audit finds \$3.4M discrepancy in prison meal counts

2015 MDOC accomplishment highlights:

- Hired nearly 1,000 new corrections officers and reinstated training academy.
- Began new oncology clinic and hospice program at Duane Waters Health Center in Jackson.
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2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2013	-0.5%	3.3%	-18.2%	-14.4%	-30.4%	-10.4%	-5.3%	-14.3%
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Presumptive Parole talking points:

- Evidence-based parole, also known as presumptive parole, means that once an offender
 has served their minimum sentence as mandated by a judge, they will be eligible for
 release.
- Eligibility for evidence-based parole is based on a number of factors that show the offender
 has a "high probability of success," including behavior in prison, completion of degrees
 and other employability skills.
- Unless the parole board has a substantial and compelling reason to ask that the offender stays imprisoned, they will be prepared for release.
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- Members of the parole board will react to certain crimes or certain offenders differently; the same person will react differently over time. Guidelines help ensure that similar cases are treated the same and have similar outcomes.
- Knowing a likely parole date is important as it helps the Department of Corrections with a timeline to prepare an offender to leave prison, such as ensuring they have ID cards, a resume, and employment recommendations.
- Overall, guidelines will ensure the entire corrections system works to the maximum level of efficiency, predictability and cost-effectiveness.
- House Bill 4138 will save \$75 million in corrections costs for Michigan over the next five years. It will also reduce the prison population by 3,200 people. These aggregate savings at the state level result from the accumulation of relatively small impacts on counties.
- This could be a hugely missed opportunity to reinvest a substantial sum of taxpayer money to fund other essential services and improve the quality of life in Michigan.

Energy Update:

Current status of legislation, high level: We expect a vote in the House by the end of the year, and you praised the package (noting its bi-partisan nature) that passed committee as well as the work the Senate has been doing. We do not expect the full Senate to vote before the end of the year, but many fruitful discussions are going on. We are optimistic the whole package will make it to your desk early in the year.

- If asked: the media has finally figured out that the 30% goal by 2025 language from your energy message that made it into legislation doesn't actually involve building any more renewables. (30% = 9% renewables we already have + 6% energy waste reductions we have already done + 15% additional waste reduction). Therefore, you may get asked about this. You can reiterate that you think that based on economics alone, you would expect between 30-40% of Michigan's energy to come from a combination of energy waste reduction and renewables. Therefore, while you support the goal, economics alone will likely end up having us exceed that.
- If asked re the economics of energy waste reduction: the energy waste reduction we have already done has saved us approximately \$4.2B from a combined expenditure of a little over \$1B, meaning we are enjoying more than \$3B of savings since 2009. Our most recent programs are even more cost-effective than prior years, pointing to just how much more we have to save. (Just for context, we spent more than \$24B on coal and natural gas in the time frame we saved \$4.2B of mostly fuel costs.)

Clean Power Plan/carbon rule, high level: We had overwhelming stakeholder support from across the spectrum for your decision to develop a state carbon implementation plan in order to comply with the "Clean Power Plan" the President announced (Republicans call it the "carbon rule"). Because having everyone from the MEC and the League of Conservation Voters to the Michigan Manufacturer's Association to every owner of a coal plant in the state actually agree on you doing something isn't a media story, the coverage focused almost entirely on your decision not to sue the EPA but Schuette's decision to do so. If asked, we recommend downplaying any conflict with the AG and noting Schuette has said he is optimistic about the plan your administration is developing. The stakeholder process will be announced before the end of the year.

• If after Dec. 14, we will have announced the stakeholder process and released our initial modelling results. Those show that Michigan may not have to do anything at all to comply with the carbon rule for at least a decade (beyond what we are already planning to do in terms of plant retirements, and maintaining our levels of waste reduction (1%) and renewables (10%)). That will likely be the headline, and will make things awkward for the injunction request Schuette is pursuing on the basis that we have to do so much out of the gate we need the court to stop this now.

Other energy items from this year:

- We continued a multi-year trend of (inflation-adjusted) decreasing costs for industrial electricity (very different trend from other states in our region), and landed a number of high-intensity users because of that progress (e.g. the particle board facility in Grayling).
- The MPSC looked five years ahead and found that while we did not face an impending loss of power due to a lack of supply, we would switch from being a net exporter of power to an importer next year. That will mean we have to rely much more on a volatile market than we have in the past, and is one of the reasons we need the energy legislation.

- You created the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) and put out your 2015 energy message.
- You launched the <u>Pipeline Safety Advisory Board</u> to implement the task force reports. It has already begun work.

1. How many people have been tested since Oct. 1 Flint Water Action Plan was implemented?

- Total of 1,836 tested, 39 elevated results
 - Children 0 5: 806 tested
 - Children 6 17: 525 tested
 - Adults: 505 tested

2. What are the most recent recommendations to protect your family from lead exposure?

- Protecting your family from lead in the water:
 - o Get your water tested for lead. It's free. Call (810) 787-6537 to learn more.
 - Use a water filter in your home. MDHHS continues to provide free water filters and replacement cartridges to Flint residents at four locations, including the MDHHS Flint offices and the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department.
 - o Run only cold water through the filter.
 - o If you do not have a water filter, use bottled water for drinking and mixing formula.
 - Use filtered or bottled water for drinking (including making coffee, drink mixes, juice, baby formula), and cooking (even if you boil the water, the lead will stay in the water and food).
 - If you have to use unfiltered water for drinking or cooking, run the tap for five minutes before using the water

• Testing children:

- Children who live in the city of Flint should be tested for lead exposure. This should be done as soon as possible.
- The best place to get your child's blood lead test is your doctor's office. Contact your primary care provider.
- Children can also get a free lead test at the Genesee County Health Department.
 For help with transportation, call 2-1-1.

Safe cleaning:

- Safe cleaning is important. Keeping your home clean and safe from lead hazards will help to protect your family.
- Buildings built before 1978 could have lead paint in them. Use wet paper towels to clean up paint chips and dust in these older buildings. Be sure to clean around windows, play areas, and floors.
- Wash hands and toys often with soap and water.
- You can use unfiltered tap water to wipe down countertops, mop floors, and wash clothes

The DEQ continues implementing the Governor's 10-point action plan to protect kids and families in Flint:

1. SCHOOLS TESTING

- The Governor's plan commits that DEQ will test water in every Flint school. To date, 8 schools in Flint have undergone a thorough inspection of their plumbing. Crews from the state are completing one to two schools each weekend.
- The story has been the same in each school inspected: lead exposure has been limited to old
 drinking fountains and faucets that should have been changed out years ago. When these
 fixtures are run for a couple minutes, lead presence drops to safe levels. If / when these
 fixtures are removed, it will address the lead exposure in schools.
- DEQ has not identified lead in the deeper plumbing of the schools. That's great news. It means fixing the issue will be comparatively inexpensive and quick.

COMMUNITY WATER TESTING

- Since September, more than 500 residents have taken advantage of free home water sampling through the DEQ lab. Results are updated regularly on the DEQ web site, www.michigan.gov/FLINTWATER.
- Residents are encouraged to continue taking advantage of this free service, but also are encouraged to get kids tested for blood lead levels.

3. LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

- The only way to remove the threat of lead exposure in drinking water is to remove sources like old faucets and lead service lines. The DEQ is working with the city to develop a long-term plan for removing the service lines. This is complicated because the service line is the portion that runs from the city system to the residence. It's the part that is mostly on private property and is generally considered the customer's responsibility.
- DEQ worked with Congressman Kildee to get EPA approval to use Revolving Loan Fund dollars to accomplish lead service line replacement.

OTHER VARIOUS ISSUES:

- Cong. Kildee has renewed calls for loan forgiveness in Flint. The city owes the state approximately \$20.8 million for past loans, and they're scheduled to be paid off in 2024. DEQ cannot forgive old loans; we can, however, build loan forgiveness into new loans. Forgiveness is presently capped at 30 percent on new loans.
- City has called on DEQ to pay for fixes to the broader water distribution system on the idea that running river water through the system for 14 months ruined it. That's an unproven statement. The system has been in a serious state of disrepair for many years. We have not addressed this issue in the media. We are focused on the Governor's plan.
- Lawmakers have called for the state to create a fund to provide wraparound services for the (Kildee says 7,000) kids exposed to Flint water situation. Don't know where the 7,000 number came from. DHHS has numbers of kids who actually have elevated blood lead levels. Again, not an issue we've addressed or plan to.

Status of municipalities and school districts that have been involved in PA 436

■ Municipalities

Allen Park: RTABBenton Harbor: RTAB

Detroit: FRCEcorse: RTABFlint: RTAB

o Hamtramck: RTAB

Highland Park: Neutral EvaluationInkster: Consent Agreement

o Lincoln Park: Emergency Manager- Set for Friday 12/22 announcement of EM leaving

o Pontiac: RTAB

Royal Oak Township: Consent AgreementWayne County: Consent Agreement

School Districts

- Benton Harbor Area Schools: Consent Agreement Detroit Public Schools: Emergency Manager
- o Highland Park School District: Emergency Manager
- o Muskegon Heights School District: Emergency Manager
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Biehl, Laura (GOV) Wednesday, October 07, 2015 2:53 PM GovCalendar Accepted: RDS - REMARKS (AHeaton) Press Conference Re: Flint Water

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 6:47 PM

To: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)

Subject: RE: Water Bottles

Can you call me real quick?

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Subject: Water Bottles

Hi Laura,

Forgot to call you back about the water bottles for the local DHHS office. Since we'll be heading to Flint tomorrow, do you want us to pick them up to bring with?

Thanks,

Angela Minicuci

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Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 10:05 AM

To: Silfven, Ken **Subject:** RE: today

Good news on that hearing. I'll let you know if anything crazy comes up!

From: Silfven, Ken

Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 10:05 AM **To:** Biehl, Laura (GOV) < <u>BiehlL@michigan.gov</u>>

Subject: today

Sorry but Steph wants me in a meeting with her later today and it conflicts with our comms meeting. But my only follow-up to last week's report is that the legislative committee hearing regarding UIA that I mentioned has been postponed indefinitely ③ It was originally slated for today.

Thanks and hang in there. I'm sure it's been a brutal few days with Flint water, etc. 😌

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Cc: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Media Briefings: PRINT media for Monday

RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Hiram Jackson and Keith Owens of the Michigan Chronicle

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 11:05-11:30 a.m.

Location: Governor's Office at SEMI

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
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Recent articles:

DPS schools highlight good attendance on Count Day: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/06/dps-schools-highlight-good-attendance-on-count-day/

LIFT working with Detroit STEM students on virtual game: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/02/lift-working-with-detroit-stem-students-on-virtual-game/

When will Detroit parents be allowed off the DPS plantation?: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/06/when-will-detroit-parents-be-allowed-off-the-dps-plantation/

Change on the horizon for DPS? Crime decline says so: http://michronicieonline.com/2015/09/22/change-on-the-horizon-for-dos-crime-decline-says-so/

NOTE: Keith Owens is the new editor of the Michigan Chronicle. He was most recently a communications consultant but worked at the Chronicle earlier in his career. He also did Communications for Wayne County's Treasurer's Office, was an opinion columnist for the Freep and wrote for Metro Times. Article about Keith's hiring:

http://www.freep.com/story/monev/business/michigan/2015/08/07/michigan-chronicle-editor/31282199/

Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac (with Bankole who now left the Chronicle)

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at michiganchronicle.com

Contact: Hiram cell: ; Office: 313-963-5522

RDS/JW/DMurray- PRINT interview with Crain's Detroit Business' editorial and reporting teams

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Location: Crain's Detroit Business Board Room, 1155 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Reporters participating:

Mary Kramer- publisher
Jennette Smith- editor
Michael Lee- new managing editor
Sherri Welch- senior reporter
Lindsay VanHulle – Lansing correspondent

Article from Sept on staff changes/promotions at Crain's:

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20150911/NEWS/150919960/crains-hires-newsroom-staff-promotes-jennette-smith-to-editor

Possible Topics:

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Recent articles:

Focus: Hope idles workforce training after state grants lapse-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151011/NEWS/310119979/focus-hope-idles-workforce-training-after-state-grants-lapse

DTE, Consumers Energy want to shut off Michigan's renewable energy mandates-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151011/NEWS/310119977/dte-consumers-energy-want-to-shut-off-michigans-renewable-energy

PSC: Energy efficiency programs should save Michigan customers \$4.2 billion-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151002/BLOG020/151009958/psc-energy-efficiency-programs-should-save-michigan-customers-4-2

Young Detroiters to experiment with entrepreneurship during Startup Weekend-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151016/NEWS/151019914/young-detroiters-to-experiment-with-entrepreneurship-during-startup

Last interview: 8/24/15 with Lindsay VanHulle from China

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at crainsdetroit.com

Contact: Michael cell: Jennette cell:

Security POC: Barbara Cooney- 313-446-1669

RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Detroit News' reporting and editorial teams

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 12:55-1:35 p.m.

Location: Detroit News offices – 160 W. Fort St. – 3rd floor

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

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Reporters participating (Subject to change):

Ingrid Jacques Kaitlyn Buss John Wolman Chad Livengood Richard Burr Shawn Lewis

NOTE: Nolan is in Paris with his granddaughter

Recent articles:

State's \$6M aid for Flint water switch signed into law:

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/15/flint-get-aid-switch-drinking-water/73986956/Snyder: Road fund talks hit dead end: http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/13/michigan-roads/73870236/

Gov. Snyder on the big game: 'Go Blue!': http://www.detroitnews.com/story/sports/2015/10/12/gov-snyder-big-game-go-blue/73843434/

Snyder signs law to let drivers show insurance on phone:

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/08/snyder-signs-law-let-drivers-show-insurance-phone/73570554/

Last interview: 9/16/15 with Daniel Howes from Japan

Market: Southeast Michigan / online – www.detroitnews.com

Contact: Ingrid cell: Ingrid desk: 313-223-4610

RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Detroit Free Press' reporting and editorial teams

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 1:40-2:20 p.m.

Location: Detroit Free Press offices- 160 Fort St. - 2nd floor

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

Detroit schools reform

- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Reporters participating:

Stephen Henderson Brian Dickerson Nancy Kaffer Jewel Gopwani Ann Zaniewski Lori Higgins Paul Egan or Kathy Gray Rochelle Riley Tom Walsh

Recent articles:

Rochelle Riley: State must stop robbing Detroit schools: http://www.freep.com/story/news/columnists/rochelle-riley/2015/10/10/state-must-stop-robbing-schools-michigan-funding-education-detroit/73223738/
State funding for Flint water is just a down payment: http://www.freep.com/story/news/columnists/rochelle-riley/2015/10/16/state-funding-flint-water-down-payment/73977446/

Senate approves, Snyder signs cash for Flint water fix:

http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/10/15/senate-gives-quick-unanimous-approval-flint-water-fix/73979168/

Road deal: There may still be hope: http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/14/road-funding-talks-enter-cooling-off-phase/73935602/

State jobless rate below national average:

http://www.freep.com/story/money/business/michigan/2015/10/14/michigan-unemployment-falls-below-national-average/73933978/

Last interview: 9/16/15 w/ Matt Dolan re: Japan/Germany

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at freep.com

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Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 3:29 PM

To: Boville, Daniela (GOV) **Subject:** Media cheat sheet

Attachments: Media Briefings: Monday TV interviews; Media Briefings: PRINT media for Monday;

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Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 3:24 PM **Subject:** Media Briefings: Monday TV interviews

RDS/DMurray- TAPED TV interview with Devin Scillian for WDIV'S Flashpoint and TAPED TV news intern with TBD of WDIV-TV

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 2:30-3 p.m.

(2:30-2:45- Flashpoint, 2:50-3 News)

Location: WDIV studios, 550 W Lafayette Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

Flashpoint portal: http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/flashpoint/1718960

Flashpoint: Experts debate gun regulation, Flint water crisis-

http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/flashpoint/flashpoint-experts-debate-gun-regulation-flint-water-crisis/35777418

Flashpoint: Examining attempt to improve schools in N.J.-

http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/flashpoint/flashpoint-examining-attempt-to-improve-schools-in-nj/35777712

Flashpoint: Panel discusses handling of Flint water crisis-

http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/flashpoint/flashpoint-panel-discusses-handling-of-flint-water-crisis/35777612

Last interview: 6/17/15 w/ Rod Meloni re: Budget signing

Market: Detroit metro / streamed online at clickondetroit.com

Contact: Olive (producer)- 734-751-3187; Back-up- 313-222-0540

RDS/SW-TAPED TV interview for Let It Rip with Huel Perkins, Charlie Langton and Charlie LeDuff

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 3:30-4 p.m.

(3:30-3:45 p.m.- Let it Rip, 3:50-4 News)

Location: Fox 2 Studios, 16550 West Nine Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075

NOTE: News interview will be with Huel as well. Also, waiting final confirmation that both Charlie's will be available.

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

The latest obstacle in the fight to fix Michigan's roads: http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/32868586-story Gov. Snyder picks ex-energy exec to help set utility rates: http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/30777771-story

With both hands already full, Snyder needs a third for Flint water system dollars:

http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/politics/32682979-story

Last interview: 5/28/15 on Mackinac

Market: SE Michigan, online at www.myfoxdetroit.com

Contact: Main POC Ken Beck producer mobile 989-245-0529; back-up- News Director Kevin 248-552-5151

RDS/DMurray- LIVE TV interview with Stephen Clark and JoAnn Purtan on WXYZ's "The Now" 4 p.m. broadcast; then TAPED TV interview with Chuck Stokes

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 4:15-4:45 p.m.

(4:15-4:25 p.m. LIVE; 4:30-4:40 TAPED with Chuck Stokes

Location: WXYZ Studios, 20777 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield, Michigan 48075

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

NOTE: The Now show- http://www.wxyz.com/thenowdetroit;

Reminder: Did Smash SMA video for Stephen Clark's granddaughter Scarlet -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cldZ2IM4G7o

Recent articles:

Snyder: \$1.2 billion road-funding talks are at an impasse:

http://www.wxyz.com/news/snyder-12-billion-road-funding-talks-are-at-an-impasse

Snyder supports switching Flint water system back to Detroit: http://www.wxyz.com/news/governor-snyder-to-make-announcement-thursday-about-water-crisis-in-flint

State and health officials address Flint water crisis, introduce plan of action: http://www.wxyz.com/news/watch-live-at-130-state-health-officials-address-flint-water-crisis

Last interview: 4/30/15 re: DPS

Market: Detroit metro / streamed online wxyz.com

Contact: Dan Zacharek (Managing Editor)- 248-929-3381; Backup: 248-827-9407 (Newsroom)

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Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 2:48 PM

Subject: Media Briefings: PRINT media for Monday

RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Hiram Jackson and Keith Owens of the Michigan Chronicle

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 11:05-11:30 a.m.

Location: Governor's Office at SEMI

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

DPS schools highlight good attendance on Count Day: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/06/dos-schools-highlight-good-attendance-on-count-day/

LIFT working with Detroit STEM students on virtual game: http://michronideonline.com/2015/10/02/lift-working-with-detroit-stem-students-on-virtual-game/

When will Detroit parents be allowed off the DPS plantation?: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/06/when-will-detroit-parents-be-allowed-off-the-dps-plantation/

Change on the horizon for DPS? Crime decline says so: http://michronicieonline.com/2015/09/22/change-on-the-horizon-for-dos-crime-decline-says-so/

NOTE: Keith Owens is the new editor of the Michigan Chronicle. He was most recently a communications consultant but worked at the Chronicle earlier in his career. He also did Communications for Wayne County's Treasurer's Office, was an opinion columnist for the Freep and wrote for Metro Times. Article about Keith's hiring:

http://www.freep.com/story/money/business/michigan/2015/08/07/michigan-chronicle-editor/31282199/

Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac (with Bankole who now left the Chronicle)

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at michiganchronicle.com

Contact: Hiram cell: ; Office: 313-963-5522

RDS/JW/DMurray- PRINT interview with Crain's Detroit Business' editorial and reporting teams

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Location: Crain's Detroit Business Board Room, 1155 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Reporters participating:

Mary Kramer- publisher
Jennette Smith- editor
Michael Lee- new managing editor
Sherri Welch- senior reporter
Lindsay VanHulle – Lansing correspondent

Article from Sept on staff changes/promotions at Crain's:

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20150911/NEWS/150919960/crains-hires-newsroom-staff-promotes-jennette-smith-to-editor

Possible Topics:

- · Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

Focus: Hope idles workforce training after state grants lapse-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151011/NEWS/310119979/focus-hope-idles-workforce-training-after-state-grants-lapse

DTE, Consumers Energy want to shut off Michigan's renewable energy mandates-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151011/NEWS/310119977/dte-consumers-energy-want-to-shut-off-michigans-renewable-energy

PSC: Energy efficiency programs should save Michigan customers \$4.2 billion-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151002/BLOG020/151009958/psc-energy-efficiency-programs-should-save-michigan-customers-4-2

Young Detroiters to experiment with entrepreneurship during Startup Weekend-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151016/NEWS/151019914/young-detroiters-to-experiment-with-entrepreneurship-during-startup

Last interview: 8/24/15 with Lindsay VanHulle from China

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at crainsdetroit.com

Contact: Michael cell: ; Jennette cell:

Security POC: Barbara Cooney- 313-446-1669

RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Detroit News' reporting and editorial teams

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 12:55-1:35 p.m.

Location: Detroit News offices – 160 W. Fort St. – 3rd floor

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Reporters participating (Subject to change):

Ingrid Jacques Kaitlyn Buss John Wolman Chad Livengood Richard Burr Shawn Lewis

NOTE: Nolan is in Paris with his granddaughter

Recent articles:

State's \$6M aid for Flint water switch signed into law:

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/15/flint-get-aid-switch-drinking-water/73986956/Snyder: Road fund talks hit dead end: http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/13/michigan-roads/73870236/

Gov. Snyder on the big game: 'Go Blue!': http://www.detroitnews.com/story/sports/2015/10/12/gov-snyder-big-game-go-blue/73843434/

Snyder signs law to let drivers show insurance on phone:

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/08/snvder-signs-law-let-drivers-show-insurance-phone/73570554/

Last interview: 9/16/15 with Daniel Howes from Japan

Market: Southeast Michigan / online - www.detroitnews.com

Contact: Ingrid cell: ; Ingrid desk: 313-223-4610

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Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 1:40-2:20 p.m.

Location: Detroit Free Press offices- 160 Fort St. - 2nd floor

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
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Flint water

Reporters participating:

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Market: Southeast Michigan- online at freep.com

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GOVERNOR SNYDER MEDIA INTERVIEWS Wednesday, August 6, 2014

7:50 to 8:00 AM WJR Radio- The Paul W. Smith Show- LIVE in-person interview Contact: 313-875-4480 Studio Backup: Ann Thomas Cell: 9:40 to 9:50 AM Forbes- Joann Muller- In-person interview Contact: Backup: 313-885-1375 (office) 9:50 to 10:00 AM Autoline TV- TAPED interview with John McElroy Producer Chip Drake, backup: 734-542-7000 (office) **10:00 to 10:10 AM** Bloomberg Businessweek- John Irwin- In-person interview Contact: 10:10 to 10:20 AM Crain's Detroit Business- Dustin Walsh- In-person interview Contact: 10:20 to 10:30 AM Ward's Automotive News – Steve Finlay- In-person interview Contact

Sent:Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:43 AMTo:Emmitt, Beth (GOV); Bedan, Morgan (GOV)Subject:Media briefing: Mildred Gaddis show for today

RDS- LIVE radio interview with Mildred Gaddis on WCHB Radio

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015

Time: 4:30-4:45 p.m.

Call right at 4:30, live within 2 minutes

RDS to call: 313-877-8149

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

Possible Topics:

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Last interview: 5/27/15 at Mackinac conference

Market: Southeast Michigan and online at http://wchbnewsdetroit.newsone.com/

Contact: 313-877-8149; Back-up: Chamonix Reed- producer:

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:38 PM **To:** Emmitt, Beth (GOV); Bedan, Morgan (GOV)

Subject: RE: Media briefing: Mildred Gaddis show for today

They said only if he wants them to. If you think he'll want someone up there, add Sara. Otherwise, she'll plan to listen down here.

From: Emmitt, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:44 AM

To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) <Biehit@michigan.gov>; Bedan, Morgan (GOV) <BedanM@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Media briefing: Mildred Gaddis show for today

Sara or Dave coming up to staff?

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Emmitt, Beth (GOV) < emmittb@michigan.gov>; Bedan, Morgan (GOV) < BedanM@michigan.gov>

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:08 PM

To:Bedan, Morgan (GOV); Emmitt, Beth (GOV) **Subject:**DPTV media briefing for Wednesday

RDS/SW-TAPED TV interview with Christy McDonald, Stephen Henderson and Ingrid Jacques on DPTV's MI Week

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015

Time: 2:30-3 p.m.

Location: DPTV studios, 1 Clover Ct, Wixom, MI 48393

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

Possible Topics:

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NOTE: Nolan is on vacation in Paris, Ingrid is filling in for him. Segment will be live-streamed on DPTV's website but aired on Thursday.

Last interview: 6/5/15 with Ariel at Vets event, last MI week taping 3/20/15

Market: Detroit Metro / online – dptv.org

Contact: Daphne cell: ; Back-up: Christy cell:

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:14 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV)

Subject: Media briefing: WDET Bankole for Thursday

RDS- LIVE radio interview with Bankole Thompson on WDET's "Redline" show

Date: Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015

Time: 11:03-11:25 a.m.

Call right at 11:03, go live within 2 minutes

RDS to call: 313-577-1019

Purpose: To update listeners about your work to improve education in Detroit, discuss proposed legislation and why this impacts the rest of the state.

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Last interview: 7/16/15 on roads and Detroit

Market: Southeast Michigan and online at http://wdet.org/shows/redline/

Contact: WDET studio: 313-577-1019; Back-up- Bankole cell:

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Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 11:16 AM

To: 'steve@roninamerica.net'

Subject: FW: Steve Hood Interview Request

Hi Steve- Apologies for not getting back to you yet regarding your interview request. We haven't yet been able to find time in the Governor's calendar to book this interview, but I will be in touch as soon as we can.

Best,

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From: Steve Hood [mailto:steve@roninamerica.net]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:00 AM

To: 'wurfels@michigan.gov' <wurfels@michigan.gov>

Subject: Interview Request

Sarah, I need 10 minutes with the Governor the week of the 26th to talk education and Flint Water. We can come to a location of his choosing.

Let me know if we can make this work.



RONIN AMERICA 14450 SCRIPPS DETROIT, MI 48215 EMAIL:STEVE@RONINAMERICA.NET Ph:313-737-9311

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 8:42 AM

To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: Board of Canvassers

Thanks! This is super helpful!

-----Original Message-----From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 8:34 AM To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) < Biehlt.@michigan.gov>

Subject: Board of Canvassers

You're going to rock the canvassers today!

We've been careful about what we say at these. I've been sticking to some safe points:

Recall attempts are a part of the democratic process.

We respect the process and we while we disagree with the gentleman filing the petitions, we respect him for taking part in the process.

If the questions turn to Flint water -- the subject of the petitions -- I try to keep that simple, too.

The Flint Water Task Force is a bipartisan group of experts that is reviewing the city, state and federal actions and is working on a report. The administration is cooperating with the task force members.

If pushed for for a timeline, we're saying that the task force initially asked for three months. If members say they need more time to do the job to the best job possible, we'll certainly respect that.

If they ask something you don't know the answer to, just say, "Let me check on that and get back to you."

Jacob has been asking odd questions about who is paying for the governor's attorneys and such. Just say we'll get back to him on that, or refer him to Mr. Pirich.

Go get 'em!

Sent from my iPad

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 2:03 PM

To: LaHaie, Alyssa (GOV)

Subject: FW: Wednesday Media briefings **Attachments:** MonDec14Interviews.docx

I need a cheat sheet made for these this afternoon. Attached is a sample from earlier this week. Can you handle?

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 2:02 PM

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Anna (GOV) <HeatonA@michigan.gov>; Brown, Jessica (GOV) <BrownJ53@michigan.gov>

Subject: Wednesday Media briefings

RDS - LIVE Radio interview with Michael Patrick Shiels on Michigan's Big Show

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 7:32-7:40 a.m.

RDS to call: 517-485-7925

Call at 7:32 a.m., live within 1 minute

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- · Future of mobility in Michigan
- Roads
- Presidential politics

Recent articles:

Value of GM's state tax credits remain secret- http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/15/general-motors-mega/77352724/

Gov. Snyder 'open' to ending EAA school reform- http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/14/snyder-end-eaa-education-achievement-authority/77306098/

Planned Parenthood contract approved over objections-

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/15/planned-parenthood-contract-approved-over-objections/77357302/

Report: Straits of Mackinac oil pipeline not necessary- http://www.freep.com/story/news/2015/12/14/straits-mackinac-oil-pipeline-line5/77174364/

Last interview: 10/20/15 re: Detroit education reform

Market: Mid, West, Northern MI- online at mibigshow.com

RDS - LIVE Radio interview with Jav Morris on WKZO Radio

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 7:45-7:55 a.m.

RDS to call: 877-382-4280

Call at 7:45 a.m., live within 1 minute

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- Immigration/refugee vetting
- **Energy policy**
- **Detroit schools**
- New cyber base in Battle Creek
- Switch and potential tax breaks

Recent articles:

Ruth Johnson: No-reason absentee voting bill is simple, secure and right on time-

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/12/no-reason absentee voting bill.html#incart river index Cyber mission underway at guard base- http://www.battlecreekenguirer.com/story/news/local/2015/12/10/cybermission-underway-guard-base/77089394/

Donald Trump to campaign in Michigan next week- http://www.mlive.com/lansingnews/index.ssf/2015/12/donald_trump_to_campaign_in_mi.html#incart_river_index

Governor Snyder signs seven bills into law- http://wkzo.com/news/articles/2015/nov/30/governor-snyder-signs-sevenbills-into-law/

Last interview: 4/30/15 re: roads

Market: W MI and online at wkzo.com

Contact: 877-382-4280 Studio Line/ Back-up: 269-382-4280/Producer Tim Abramowski cell:

RDS - LIVE Radio interview with Richard Piet on WBCK Radio

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 8:05-8:15 a.m.

RDS to call: 269-963-3955

Call at 8:05 a.m., live within 1 minute

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- · Refugee vetting concerns
- Flint water
- New cyber base in Battle Creek
- Roads
- Straight-ticket voting elimination proposal

Recent articles:

Cyber mission underway at guard base- http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/story/news/local/2015/12/10/cyber-mission-underway-guard-base/77089394/

Clerks, voters rip plan to end straight-ticket voting-

http://www.battlecreekenguirer.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/12/04/clerks-voters-rip-plan-end-straight-ticket-voting/76771188/

Snyder wants more talks on security of refugee program-

http://www.battlecreekenguirer.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/01/snyder-wants-talks-security-refugee-program/76630686/

Data center tax breaks show rift over economic strategy-

http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/06/data-center-tax-breaks-show-rift-economic-strategy/76881464/

Last interview: 10/20/15 about Detroit schools

Market: Southwest Michigan / online - wbckfm.com

Contact: 269-963-3955 (backup 269-963-6397)

RDS/DMurray - TAPED TV interview with Chuck Stokes for Spotlight on the News

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 12:30-12:45 p.m.

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- State of Michigan's economy and economic development
- Michigan immigration update
- Update on Urban revitalization initiatives
- Campaign 2016 & the Michigan Primary

Recent episodes:

Spotlight on the News: The new leader of Henry Ford's 100 year old health system-

http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news/spotlight-on-the-news-the-new-leader-of-henry-fords-100-year-old-health-system

Spotlight on the News: Mayor Virg Bernero & the future of Michigan's "Capital City"-

http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news/spotlight-on-the-news-mayor-virg-bernero-the-future-of-michigans-capital-city

Spotlight on the News: Meet Brandon Dillon, the new leader of Michigan Democrats-

http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news/spotlight-on-the-news-meet-brandon-dillon-the-new-leader-of-michigan-democrats

Spotlight on the News: Inside the war against terror & ISIS- http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news-inside-the-war-against-terror-isis

Spotlight on the News: In-depth with Detroit education leaders Conforme & Davis-

http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news/spotlight-on-the-news-in-depth-with-detroit-education-leaders-conforme-davis

Last interview: 5/27/15 at Mackinac Conference

Market: SE MI/Detroit and online at http://www.wxyz.com/

Contact: (Chuck Stokes mobile) / Backup: 248-827-9407 newsroom

RDS/LB- PRINT interview with Dave Eggert from Associated Press

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 12:50-1:20 p.m.

Location: Governor's Office

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- Refugee vetting
- Detroit education reform
- Flint water
- Roads
- Energy reforms

Recent articles:

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount-

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db 268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=XbCyWo1R

Snyder's 6th State of the State address set for Jan. 19- http://upnorthiive.com/news/local/snyders-6th-state-of-the-state-address-set-for-jan-19

Dignitaries welcome back 500 National Guard pilots, others- http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Dignitaries-welcome-back-500-National-Guard-6679757.php

Michigan data center tax breaks show rift over strategy-

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/06/michigan-data-center-tax-breaks-show-rift-strategy/76904338/

Gov. Snyder proclaims Friday 'Spartan Green Day' - http://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/michigan-state-football-rick-snyder/76724778/

Last interview: 9/19/15 at Republican Mackinac conference

Market: Statewide / online at www.ap.org and in publications across the state

Contact: Dave cell: ; Office: 517-482-8011

RDS/DMurray- TAPED Radio interview with Rick Pluta and Jake Neher from Michigan Public Radio Network

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 1:25-1:45 p.m.

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- Refugee vetting
- Detroit education reform
- Flint water
- Roads
- Energy reforms

Recent articles:

Will Gov. Rick Snyder hit the "un-pause" button on efforts to take in more Syrian refugees?-

http://michiganradio.org/post/will-gov-rick-snyder-hit-un-pause-button-efforts-take-more-syrian-refugees#stream/0 Lawmakers to argue energy overhaul, data center tax breaks in last week of 2015-

http://michiganradio.org/post/lawmakers-argue-energy-overhaul-data-center-tax-breaks-last-week-2015#stream/0
Fate of straight-ticket ban, no-reason absentee voting uncertain in state Senate- http://michiganradio.org/post/fate-straight-ticket-ban-no-reason-absentee-voting-uncertain-state-senate#stream/0

Existing data centers concerned about bills giving tax breaks to Grand Rapids project-

http://michiganradio.org/post/existing-data-centers-concerned-about-bills-giving-tax-breaks-grand-rapids-project#stream/0

Last interview: 9/19/15 at Republican Mackinac conference

Market: Statewide on public radio stations- online at michiganradio.org

Contact: Pluta cell: ; Jake cell:

RDS/LB-TAPED TV Interview with Rick Albin for To The Point

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 1:50-2:05 p.m.

Location: Governor's Office

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- Roads
- Switch/tax breaks
- · Refugee vetting

Recent shows:

To The Point: Ananich on end of 2015 session- http://woodtv.com/2015/12/13/to-the-point-ananich-on-end-of-2015-session/

Huizenga: Obama needs 'plan with actual goals' in ISIS fight- http://woodtv.com/2015/12/07/huizenga-obama-needs-plan-with-actual-goals-in-isis-fight/

To The Point: Energy regulatory reform- http://woodtv.com/2015/12/06/to-the-point-energy-regulatory-reform/ What's still on the state legislature's agenda- http://woodtv.com/2015/11/30/whats-still-on-the-state-legislatures-agenda/

To The Point: Rep. Holly Hughes- http://woodtv.com/2015/11/29/to-the-point-rep-holly-hughes/

Last interview: 11/9/15 re: roads solution

Market: West Michigan/Grand Rapids- online at woodtv.com

Contact: Rick Albin, 616-460-9757 or cell

RDS/DMurray- PRINT interview with Kyle Melinn and John Ruerink from MIRS

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 2:10-2:25 p.m.

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- DPS/EAA
- Switch Data Center legislation
- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Presidential politics
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Snyder 'open to ending EAA school reform (Detroit News)

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/14/snyder-end-eaa-education-achievement-authority/77306098/

Detroit Public Schools teachers may stage additional sickout protests (WXYZ)

http://www.wxyz.com/home/detroit-public-schools-teachers-may-stage-additional-sickout-protests

Switch data center tax break bills delayed – not dead – in Michigan House (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch_data_center_tax_break_b_2.html

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder talks of his priorities for next year (Oakland Press)

http://www.theoaklandpress.com/general-news/20151214/michigan-gov-rick-snyder-talks-of-his-priorities-for-next-

Will Gov. Snyder hit the 'un-pause' button on efforts to take in more Syrian refugees? (Michigan Radio)

http://michiganradio.org/post/will-gov-rick-snyder-hit-un-pause-button-efforts-take-more-syrian-refugees#stream/0

Last interview: 5/29/15 at Mackinac w/ John R

Market: Statewide- online at mirsnews.com

Contact: John Reurink cell: Kyle cell:

RDS/DMurray- PRINT interview with Zach Gorchow and John Lindstrom from Gongwer

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Location: Governor's Office

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- DPS/EAA
- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Presidential politics
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Snyder 'open to ending EAA school reform (Detroit News)

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/14/snyder-end-eaa-education-achievement-authority/77306098/

Detroit Public Schools teachers may stage additional sickout protests (WXYZ)

http://www.wxyz.com/home/detroit-public-schools-teachers-may-stage-additional-sickout-protests

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http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch data center tax break b 2.html

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder talks of his priorities for next year (Oakland Press)

http://www.theoaklandpress.com/general-news/20151214/michigan-gov-rick-snyder-talks-of-his-priorities-for-nextyear

Will Gov. Snyder hit the 'un-pause' button on efforts to take in more Syrian refugees? (Michigan Radio)

http://michiganradio.org/post/will-gov-rick-snyder-hit-un-pause-button-efforts-take-more-syrian-refugees#stream/0

Last interview: 5/29/15 at Mackinac conference

Market: Statewide- online at gongwer.com

Contact: John Lindstrom cell: / Backup: 517-482-3500

RDS/DMurray- TAPED TV Interview with Ann Emmerich from WILX-TV 10

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 2:50 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Mega credits
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Presidential politics
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (WILX)

http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Michigan-GM-Agree-To-Cap-Tax-Credits-Wont-Specify-Amount-362410871.html Several Detroit schools closed after teachers call in sick (WILX)

http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Several-Detroit-Schools-Closed-After-Teachers-Call-in-Sick-361433291.html Gov. Snyder calls Trump's anti-Muslim comments "inappropriate" (WILX)

http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Governor-Snyder-Calls-Trumps-Muslim-Ban-Inappropriate-361342091.html Bill alleviating substitute shortage headed to Governor (WILX)

http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Bill-Alleviating-Substitute-Shortage-Headed-to-Governor-361041411.html

Last interview: 5/4/15 re: Roads

Market: Lansing/Jackson and online at http://www.wik.com/

Contact: Ann or Steve cell: TBD; back-up- 517-393-9180 (Newsroom)

RDS/AHeaton-PRINT Interview with Jonathan Oosting and Emily Lawler of MLive Lansing

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 3:05 - 3:25 p.m.

Location: Governor's Office

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- DPS/EAA
- Road Funding package
- Energy update
- Criminal Justice
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Flint Water
- Healthy Michigan's future
- Jobs/unemployment rate
- Switch Data Center
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Switch data center tax break bills delayed – not dead – in Michigan House (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch_data_center_tax_break_b_2.html

Gov. Snyder wants job assurances with tax cuts for Switch data center (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/business/west-michigan/index.ssf/2015/12/gov_snyder_wants_job_assurance.html

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder: Trump comments 'don't represent the spirit of America' (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/michigan_gov_rick_snyder_trump.html

Why Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder's \$715M Detroit schools rescue plan won't get done in 2015 (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/why_michigan_gov_snyders_715m.html

Senate leaders: Michigan energy overhaul won't happen in 2015 (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/senate_leaders_michigan_energy.html

Utility-backed group urges support on energy bill that doesn't exist (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/utility-backed_group_urges_sup.html

Last interview: 9/19/15 w/ Oosting at Mackinac Republican Conference; 9/16/15 w/ Emily via phone while in Germany

Market: Statewide and online at mlive.com

Contact: Emily: 517-242-6876; Jonathon: 313-319-8559

RDS/SJS/DMurray-TAPED TV Interview with Tim Skubick for Public TV's Holiday Special

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Location: WKAR Studio – 404 Wilson Rd. East Lansing, MI 48824 (MSU's Campus)

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- DPS/EAA
- Road Funding package
- Energy update
- Criminal Justice
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Flint Water
- Healthy Michigan's future
- Jobs/unemployment rate

- 2016 look-ahead
- Presidential politics

Recent articles:

Skubick: Gov. Snyder changes proposal to revamp Detroit Public Schools (FOX 2)

http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/52116559-story

Skubick: Second Snyder recall effort fails (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/12/03/skubick-second-snyder-recall-effort-fails/

Skubick: Trump supported despite anti-Muslim comments (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/12/09/skubick-trump-supported-despite-anti-muslim-comments/

Will Snyder hand off his legacy to Calley? Can't rule it out (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/11/will snyder hand off his legac.html

Snyder agenda struggles against Capitol conservatives once again (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/11/snyder_agenda_struggles_agains.html

Home-life balance may be biggest challenge for governors (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/12/home-life balance may be bigge.html

Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac

Notes: Tim plans to ask FLOM about campus sexual assault prevention initiative.

Special will air on WKAR and public TV stations across the state.

Market: Public TV throughout the state- online at wkar.org

Contact: Tim Skubick 517-420-0907; back-up 517-349-6397

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GOVERNOR SNYDER MEDIA INTERVIEWS Monday, December 14, 2015

8:30 – 8:40 AM WKQS- The Sunny Morning Show with Walt and Mike- LIVE Radio

interview

Contact: Studio line: 906-227-7777; Back-up: 906-228-6800; Walt Cell:

8:45-9:00 AM WJR- Frank Beckmann- TAPED Radio interview

Contact: 313-872-7600, Back-up Terri Leib- 734-612-9408

9:40-10:00 AM WDET- Detroit Today with Stephen Henderson- LIVE Radio Interview

Contact: Studio line: 313-577-1019; Back-up, Laura Weber Davis: 734-

262-1671

11:00AM-11:10 AM WDIV-TV 4- Rod Meloni or Guy Gordon-TAPED TV Interview

Contact: Newsroom: 313-222-0500; Corey McIsaac (Assignment Editor:

313-222-0513; Corey Cell:

Location: WDIV studios

ANNA

11:20-11:50 AM Detroit Free Press Editorial/Reporting Teams, PRINT Interview

Contact: Jewel cell-

Location: Freep offices, 160 Fort St., Detroit- DAVE

12:00-12:30PM Detroit News Editorial/Reporting Teams- PRINT Interview

Contact: Ingrid cell: Ingrid desk: 313-223-4610 Location: Detroit News offices, 160 Fort St., Detroit-ANNA

4-4:30 PM Oakland Press & Macomb Daily Reporting Teams-PRINT Conference Call

Contact: Charlie Crumm (Oak Press): 248-284-1480; Jeff Payne (Macomb

Daily): 313-223-4610

Location: SEMI office-DAVE

Conference line:

DMurray will host – 6854#

4:35-4:50 PM DPTV reporting team –TAPED TV interview

Contact: Daphne Hughes (MiWeek producer): 248-417-4309; Christy

McDonald: 248-305-3900

Location: SEMI office- Governor's Conference Room-DAVE

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 3:52 PM

To: Banner, Shanon (MSP); Holland, Meegan (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Kennedy,

Jordan (GOV)

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Leix, Ron (MSP) **Subject:** RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Adding Jordan who can hopefully find a few dates in January or February that would work for this.

From: Banner, Shanon (MSP)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 11:30 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) <HollandM2@michigan.gov>; Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov> Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV) <HeatonA@michigan.gov>; Biehl, Laura (GOV) <BiehlL@michigan.gov>; Leix, Ron (MSP)

<LeixR@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Great! Ron will forward you the online courses that you can take at your convenience, as well as the dates for the next set of power plant drills (which are in April).

If you can identify a date in January or February when your office can be available for an hour, we can come in and sit down to talk more specifically about how the JIC operates and answer any questions you have.

Thanks, Shanon

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:30 AM **To:** Banner, Shanon (MSP); Murray, David (GOV)

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Leix, Ron (MSP)

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Shannon -

I would LOVE to have such training, and it should be ongoing. In other words, I'd like to incorporate all elements—online, instruction and an exercise over the course of time.

I leave it up to you and Ron how best to start such training, and the timing that's convenient for you two. I'd love to jump on it and get this process going, but I realize the holidays are looming. That makes it a good time to do, since it's a slow time - but obviously vacations may interfere.

Thanks for doing this!

- Meegan

From: Banner, Shanon (MSP)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 8:40 AM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV) < Heaton A@michigan.gov >; Biehl, Laura (GOV) < Biehl L@michigan.gov >; Holland, Meegan (GOV)

<HoliandM2@michigan.gov>; Leix, Ron (MSP) <LeixR@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Hi Dave,

Ron and I would love to work with you, Meegan, Anna, Laura and whoever else from your office on some training on the emergency management process, incident command system, and protocols for a Joint Information Center. Hopefully, we'll never need it, but it would be beneficial to get you guys acclimated before an incident. Some of the training can be done online at your convenience; others would be instruction during a staff meeting or other time, or during an exercise (like a tabletop or power plant drill).

Please let me know how we can help and support you.

Thanks, Shanon

From: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:26 AM **To:** Murray, David (GOV); Banner, Shanon (MSP)

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Holland, Meegan (GOV); Kelenske, Chris (MSP); Katarsky, Anthony (MSP)

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Hi Dave,

When a mayor or other chief executive official declares a "local state of emergency," that means they are activating their emergency response plans.

A local community may declare a "local state of emergency" exists when they have sustained widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property. This ensures the response and recovery aspects of the emergency operations plan have been activated, and local resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible. Authorities may authorize local aid and assistance.

This is not an a trigger for automatic state or federal assistance. It basically means the city is rolling out their emergency response plans, authorizing local aid and assistance.

The city of Flint works in support of the overall Genesee County Emergency Management program. We have no received any requests for state assistance through the Michigan Emergency Management Act.

I've attached a fact sheet that goes through the process.

Thanks,

Ron

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From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:02 AM **To:** Leix, Ron (MSP); Banner, Shanon (MSP)

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: Flint mayor's state of emergency

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/12/mayor karen weaver declares st.html#incart river home

Good morning, Ron and Shanon. Reporters are asking whether the mayor's declaration triggers any state or federal response. Any idea?

Thanks!

Dave

Dave Murray

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Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 4:14 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Subject: Thursday media briefings and cheat sheet template

Attachments: Thursday Year-end Media Briefings.docx; December 16 Media Interviews.docx

THANK YOU!!!!

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RDS/DMurray - PRINT Interview - Mark Sanchez from Mi Biz -

Location: By phone Governor's Office

Market: Statewide / online – www.mibiz.com

Time: 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Switch Data Center legislation
- MEDC Cuts and MEGA credits
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Abate, then Switch: Las Vegas tech firm asks legislators to change Michigan tax law to benefit data center industry (Mi Biz)

http://mibiz.com/item/23115-abate,-then-switch-las-vegas-tech-firm-asks-legislators-to-change-michigan-tax-law-to-benefit-data-center-industry

Could retail medical marijuana thrive in West Michigan?

http://mibiz.com/item/23114-could-retail-medical-marijuana-thrive-in-west-michigan

Economic developers remain optimistic despite MEDC cuts (Mi Biz)

http://mibiz.com/item/22928-economic-developers-remain-optimistic-despite-medc-cuts

State, General Motors agree to cap MEGA credits at mystery amount (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/state and gm agree to cap mega.html Switch data center tax break bills delayed – not dead – in Michigan House (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch data center tax break b 2.html

Last interview: 5/5/15 re: Venture Capital and Entrepreneurship Reports

Contact: Mark Cell: Back-up/Office: 616-608-6170

RDS/LBiehl - TAPED TV Interview with TBD from 9 & 10 News

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Northern / online – http://www.9and10news.com/

Time: 2:50 – 3 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Pipeline Task Force
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Rick Snyder takes steps to regulate Michigan Pipelines (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29956151/gov-rick-snyder-takes-steps-to-regulate-michigan-pipelines

Gov. Rick Snyder makes move to assist Michigan's Energy Concerns (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29612146/gov-rick-snyder-makes-move-to-assist-michigans-energy-concerns

Gov. Rick Snyder celebrates 10-year anniversary of big UP Land Deal (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29774595/gov-rick-snyder-celebrates-10-year-anniversary-of-big-up-land-deal

Snyder creates PAC to support problem-solvers (Marquette Mining Journal)

http://www.miningjournal.net/page/content.detail/id/626316.html

Despite Soo shutdown, new lock a long shot (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/08/29/soo-locks-shutdown-expansion/71392210/

Last interview: 3/13/15 re: U.P. trip and Northern Michigan University visit, was part of roundtable with

three U.P. stations

Contact: Newsroom: 231-876-9711

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with TBD from ABC 12 - WJRT

Location: Governor's Office

Time: 3:05 - 3:15 p.m.

Market: Flint Metro / Online at abc12.com

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Flint water
- · Flint emergency manager
- Switch Data Center legislation
- MEDC Cuts and MEGA credits
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Syrian Refugee Stance

2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Snyder reacts to Trump comparison (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/home/headlines/Gov-Snyder-reacts-to-Trump-comparison-361708701.html Flint mayor declares state of emergency (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/home/headlines/Flints-Mayor-asking-for-state-of-emergency--362152551.html Water from FEMA arrives Monday at Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/news/headlines/Water-from-FEMA-arrives-Monday-at-Food-Bank-of-Eastern-Michigan-361814301.html

Michigan DEQ says 39 adults, children have high blood lead levels in Flint (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/news/headlines/Michigan-DEQ-says-39-adults-children-have-high-blood-lead-levels-in-Flint-361615871.html

Ex-emergency manager says he's not to blame for Flint River water switch (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/10/ex emergency manager earley sa.html

Is emergency manager law to blame for Flint water crisis? (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/24/emergency-manager-law-blame-flint-water-crisis/74048854/

Last interview: 4/30/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads.

Contact: Mark McGlashen, Special Projects: 810-257-2815; Newsroom: 810-257-2800

RDS/DMurray: TAPED RADIO Interview with Ryan Hermes from Michigan Radio Network (no specific call numbers, plays on statewide affiliates)

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Market: Michigan Radio Network affiliates statewide

Time: 3:20 – 3:30 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Energy update
- DPS/EAA
- Immunization waivers
- 2016 look-ahead
- Switch Data Center legislation
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Road Funding package
- Syrian Refugee Stance

Recent articles:

Data Centers get tax breaks after all-nighter from Michigan lawmakers (WEMU)

http://wemu.org/post/data-centers-get-tax-breaks-after-all-nighter-michigan-lawmakers

Gov. Snyder's decision on Syrian Refugees plays into what ISIS wants (Michigan Radio)

http://michiganradio.org/post/gov-snyders-decision-syrian-refugees-plays-what-isis-wants

Detroit: We won't move forward unless we learn to listen (WDET)

http://wdet.org/posts/2015/12/15/82113-detroit-we-wont-move-forward-unless-we-learn-to-listen/

Some parents of unvaccinated kids might be waiting for schools to force them to get waivers (Michigan Radio)

 $\frac{\text{http://michiganradio.org/post/some-parents-unvaccinated-kids-might-be-waiting-schools-force-them-get-waivers\#stream/0}{\text{get-waivers\#stream/0}}$

Chickenpox vaccine debate: Amid Michigan outbreaks, State officials beg parents to keep children healthy (International Business Times)

http://www.ibtimes.com/chicken-pox-vaccine-debate-amid-michigan-outbreaks-state-officials-beg-parents-keep-2228051

Abate, then Switch: Las Vegas tech firm asks legislators to change Michigan tax law to benefit data center industry (Mi Biz)

http://mibiz.com/item/23115-abate,-then-switch-las-vegas-tech-firm-asks-legislators-to-change-michigan-tax-law-to-benefit-data-center-industry

State, General Motors agree to cap MEGA credits at mystery amount (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/state and gm agree to cap mega.html

Last interview: 11/4/15 re: To talk about passage of a long-term, sustainable and fiscally responsible roads solution.

Contact: Ryan Cell: Back-up/Office: 517-371-1766

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with Andy Dominianni from News Ch. 3 - WWMT

Location: Governor's Office

Market: Market: West Michigan – www.wwmt.com

Time: 3:40 – 3:50 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (AP/WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Michigan-GM-agree-to-cap-tax-credits-won-39-t-specify-amount-242327.shtml#.VnGJjUorJhE

Petition to Gov. Snyder demands he welcome Syrian refugees (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Petition-to-Gov-Snyder-demands-he-welcome-Syrian-refugees-234419.shtml#.VnGJrkorJhE

Wayne County: Accumulated \$82 million deficit wiped out (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/template/inews wire/wires.regional.mi/2a64b3b0-

www.wwmt.com.shtml#.VnGKjEorJhE

Several Detroit schools closed after teachers call in sick (WMMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Several-Detroit-schools-closed-after-teachers-call-in-sick-241008.shtml#.VnGJ1EorJhE

Lawmakers approve tax breaks for data centers in Mich. (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/Lawmakers-approve-tax-breaks-for-data-centers-in-Mich-242664.shtml#.VnGKNkorJhE

Last interview: 5/1/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WWMT's Ryan Duffy).

Contact: Andy Cell: Back-up (Missy Broderick, Assignment Editor):

Newsroom: 269-388-4310

RDS/DMurray: TAPED TV Interview with Andrew Keller from TV 5 - WNEM

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Market: Flint Metro / Saginaw / Online at WNEM.com

Time: 3:55 – 4:05 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Snyder signs law letter school retirees return with pension (AP/WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30765916/snyder-signs-law-letting-school-retirees-return-with-pension GM announces millions in investments in Mid-Michigan (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30755192/gm-announces-millions-in-investments-in-mid-michigan

Flint mayor declares state of emergency over water crisis (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30752206/flint-mayor-declares-state-of-emergency-over-water-crisis Snyder speaks out against Trump on Muslim refugees (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/clip/12073105/snyder-speaks-out-against-trump-on-muslim-refugees Skilled trades in high demand (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30147309/skilled-trades-in-high-demand

Last interview: 4/39/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WNEM's Andrew Keller).

Contact: Andrew Cell: Newsroom: 989-758-2044

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with TBD WLNS from TV 6 - WLNS

Location: Governor's Office

Market: Market: Lansing/Jackson, and online at www.wlns.com

Time: 4:10 - 4:20 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

Road Funding

- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Snyder signs law letting school retirees return with pension (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/16/snyder-signs-law-letting-school-retirees-return-with-pension/

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/15/michigan-gm-agree-to-cap-tax-credits-wont-specify-amount/

Skubick: Options of using Rainy Day funds to bail out Detroit may be drying up (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/02/skubick-options-of-using-rainy-day-funds-to-bail-out-detroit-may-be-drying-up/

Snyder: \$12M in grants to pay for skilled trades training, creating jobs (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/11/25/snyder-12m-in-grants-to-pay-for-skilled-trades-training-creating-jobs/

Mayor declares emergency in Flint; FEMA aids city residents in water crisis (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/15/fema-aides-the-city-of-flint-in-water-crisis/

Last interview: 5/4/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WLNS' Nick Perreault).

Contact: Newsroom: 517-372-1300

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VIA PHONE

7:32 – 7:40 AM	LIVE Radio interview with Michael Patrick Shiels on Michigan's Big Show Contact: Studio: 517-485-7925;	
7:45-7:55 AM	LIVE Radio interview with Jay Morris on WKZO Radio Contact: 877-382-4280 Studio Line	
8:05-8:15 AM	LIVE Radio interview with Richard Piet on WBCK Radio Contact: 269-963-3955	
AT ROMNEY		
12:30-12:45 PM	TAPED TV interview with Chuck Stokes for Spotlight on the News Contact: (Chuck Stokes mobile) / Backup: 248-827-9407 newsroom (DAVE) (LAURA to let in to set up)	
12:50-1:20 PM	PRINT interview with Dave Eggert from Associated Press Contact: Dave cell: ; Office: 517-482-8011 (LAURA)	
1:25-1:45 PM	TAPED Radio interview with Rick Pluta and Jake Neher from Michigan Public Radio Network Location: Pluta cell: ; Jake cell: (DAVE)	
1:50-2:05 PM	TAPED TV Interview with Rick Albin for To The Point Contact: Rick Albin, 616-460-9757 or cell (LAURA)	
2:10-2:25 PM	PRINT interview with Kyle Melinn and John Ruerink from MIRS Contact: John Reurink cell: (DAVE)	
2:30-2:45 PM	PRINT interview with Zach Gorchow and John Lindstrom from Gongwer Contact: John Lindstrom cell: A Backup: 517-482-3500 (ANNA)	
2:50-3:00 PM	TAPED TV interview with Ann Emerich of WILX-TV 10 (LANSING) Contact: Steve Coon (videographer) cell: (DAVE)	
3:05-3:25 PM	PRINT Interview with Jonathan Oosting and Emily Lawler of MLive Lansing Contact: Emily: Jonathon: (ANNA)	
4-5 PM	TAPED TV Interview with Tim Skubick for Public TV's Holiday Special	

GOVERNOR SNYDER MEDIA INTERVIEWS Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Tim Skubick	back-up	
(DAVE- AT WKAR in East Lansing)		

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 8:46 AM **To:** 'Murray, David (GOV)'; Heaton, Anna (GOV)

Subject: RE: Media contracts for the week

I actually already started a spreadsheet. I'll show you later today.

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 10:55 PM

To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) <BiehlL@michigan.gov>; Heaton, Anna (GOV) <HeatonA@michigan.gov>

Subject: Media contracts for the week

Media contacts for the last week. This doesn't include all the year-end interviews. I'll create a document in the share drive that we can add to.

Monday, Dec. 14

Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio X2, pipeline, Flint mayor Jeremy Allen, Ann Arbor News, Chad Tough proclamation Mickey Hirten, City Pulse, refugees
Todd Spangler, Detroit Free Press, Council of Governors

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Yanan Wang, Washington Post, Flint water Richard Burr, Detroit News, data center Zach Gorchow, Gongwer, data center Lauren Gibbons, MIRS, Senate resolution Arthur Delaney, Huffington Post, Flint water Andy Dominianni, WWMT, interview Kaci Lindhorst, CBS News, Flint water Corey Williams, AP, graduation rates Amy Hybels, NBC 25, GM agreement Ingrid Jacques, Detroit News, DPS Maria Koklanaris, State Tax Today, State Tax Notes, GM agreement Marie Gould, WXYZ, Auto Show John Counts, Ann Arbor News, judicial appointment Dominic Adams, MLive, GM agreement Ron Fonger, MLive, Flint water Mickey Hirten, City Pulse, refugees Carol Cain, Free Press, refugees Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio, Flint water

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Matt Dolan, Free Press, data centers Lindsay VanHulle, Crain's, data centers Ian Thibdoeau, Ann Arbor News, refugees Yanan Wang, Washington Post, Flint water Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio, Flint water Sarah Cwiek, Michigan Radio, retired teacher legislation Dave Eggert, AP, data center
Michael Martin, Fox 17, data center
Jim Harger, Grand Rapids Press, data center
Amy Fox, WZZM, data center
Carole Cain, Free Press, New Year's resolution
Nora Macaluso, Bloomberg, data center
Joe Netto, CNN, Flint water
Annette Christie, Tri-City Record, Good Samaritan Act

Thursday, Dec. 17

Rick Pluta, Michigan Radio, Detroit schools Matt Dolan, Free Press, economic development Amy Hybels, NBC 25, legislation Ryan Hermes, Michigan Radio Network, interview Kyle Melinn, MIRS, interview Richard Burr, Detroit News, hardest-hit fund James Gemmel, WJRW, Steelcase pyramid Jonathan Oosting, MLive, Healthy Michigan Kathy Gray, Detroit Free Press, Healthy Michigan Ron Fonger, MLive, Flint water correction Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio, Flint Water Task Force Karen Buffard, Detroit News, Healthy Michigan Jeffrey Moser, Michigan Radio Network, interview Jennifer Schmidt, NPR, Flint water Nora Macaluso, Bloomberg, Healthy Michigan Arthur Delaney, Huffington Post, Flint Water

Friday, Dec. 18

Paul Egan, Free Press, coffee
Laura Conaway, Rachel Maddow Show, Flint water
Rick Pluta, Michigan Radio
Kathy Gray, Free Press, legislation
Gary Heinleim, Detroit News, legislation
Aliethia Kasben, Gongwer, Black Caucus
Zach Gorchow, interview requests
Matt Jachman, Observer News, legislation
John Smith, Ferris University communications, legislation

Saturday, Dec. 19

Event covered by Battle Creek Enquirer Safiya Merchant and Channel 3

Sunday, Dec. 20

Gunjan Banjeri, Debtwire, Detroit schools

Dave Murray

Press Secretary | Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder MurrayD1@michigan.gov 517-335-6397, office

Twitter:@michigandmurray



From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 1:41 PM **To:** Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Flint water question

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Murray, David (GOV)" < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Date: December 5, 2015 at 12:57:25 PM EST

To: "Livengood, Chad" <Clivengood@detroitnews.com>

Subject: Re: Flint water question

Hi Chad. The task force expected about three months. But that's not a hard deadline. If members think the need some more time to get the job done right, we don't object.

Ken Sikkema or the other chairman might be able to give you an idea of their progress.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2015, at 11:50 AM, Livengood, Chad <CLivengood@detroitnews.com> wrote:

Dave,

One last question.. Is there a timeframe for the governor's Flint water task force to issue its report for long-term actions?

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Chad Livengood Capitol Reporter The Detroit News

Lansing bureau: (517) 371-3660

clivengood@detroitnews.com Twitter.com/ChadLivengood

From: Murray, David (GOV) [mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov]

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:23 PM

To: Livengood, Chad < Clivengood@detroitnews.com >; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

<Wurfel®@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Flint water question

Hello Chad,

First, I want to make sure you are aware of this release yesterday from MDHHS that has some numbers I think you will deem relevant. I also encourage you to look at the chart on the release that shows, in context, the historical data on levels going back to 2010.

http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-370518--,00.html

In response to your question.

The governor's Flint Water Task Force continues to work on a review of all federal, state and city actions and issues related to water in the city. It's an impressive, bipartisan group of experts who are asking tough questions. We expect the group's report to include a set of recommendations moving forward. State agencies also are continuing with Gov. Snyder's action plan, which includes distributing filters and continuing testing and other steps that will help Flint with its water infrastructure challenges.

Brad will address your questions to him.

It was nice talking to your wife on Tuesday night at the party. Have a nice weekend.

Dave

From: Livengood, Chad [mailto:CLivengood@detroitnews.com]

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 1:39 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov >; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

< Worfel @michigan.gov>
Subject: Flint water question

Dave & Brad,

Congressman Kildee was on Off The Record today and in the <u>overtime segment</u> said he has asked Gov. Snyder to commit to establishing a fund to pay for the health care needs of some 7,000 Flint children who may have been exposed to lead in the water. The congressman said he wants to see it include tracking these children's health and nutrition to ensure they're getting the right care to help mitigate the long-term effect of lead in their bloodstream.

Is this something DEQ or the governor are considering?

Also, something directly for Brad: Kildee said he wants to see DEQ let Flint use a federally-funded revolving loan fund to replace private service lines in the city through forgivable loans. Is that being considered?

I'm writing about this today. Really need a response by 4 p.m., if possible.

-Chad

Chad Livengood Capitol Reporter The Detroit News

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clivengood@detroitnews.com Twitter.com/ChadLivengood

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 11:13 AM

To: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Subject: RE: Steve Hood Interview Request

Sure I'll email him.

From: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 9:56 AM **To:** Biehl, Laura (GOV) < Biehl @michigan.gov>

Cc: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy 14@michigan gov>

Subject: RE: Steve Hood Interview Request

Thank you, Laura. Can you respond and let him know that (or I can if you like) so it doesn't seem as if the request is being ignored?

Stacie

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 9:52 AM

To: Clayton, Stacie (GOV) < laytons3@michigan.gov>; Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy.4@michigan.gov>

Cc: Hollins, Harvey (GOV) < hollinsh@michigan.gov>; Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>; Emmitt, Beth

(GOV) <emmittb@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Steve Hood Interview Request

We have this on our list of requests and will get back with Steve as soon as we have an available time.

From: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 9:46 AM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy J4@michigan.gov>

Cc: Hollins, Harvey (GOV) < hollinsh@michigan.gov>; Murray, David (GOV) < hollinsh@michigan.gov>; Emmitt, Beth

(GOV) <emmittb@michigan.gov>; Biehl, Laura (GOV) <8iehll.@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

<Wurfels@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Steve Hood Interview Request

Hi Jordan,

Steve Hood called again this morning. It's been 3 weeks since he made his request and he has not heard from anyone with a response. Will you please assist with someone in communications responding to him?

Thank you, Stacie

From: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:00 PM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < Wurfels@michigan.gov>

Cc: Hollins, Harvey (GOV) < hollinsh@michigan.gov>; Murray, David (GOV) < MurrayD1@michigan.gov>; Emmitt, Beth (GOV) <emmittb@michigan.gov>; Biehl, Laura (GOV) <Biehlt@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: Interview Request

Sara,

Harvey asked me to follow up on this request from Steve Hood. Does it look like this is something that can happen next week while the education plan is still top of mind?

Stacie

From: Steve Hood [mailto:steve@roninamerica.net]

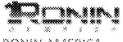
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:00 AM

To: 'wurfels@michigan.gov' <wurfels@michigan.gov>

Subject: Interview Request

Sarah, I need 10 minutes with the Governor the week of the 26th to talk education and Flint Water. We can come to a location of his choosing.

Let me know if we can make this work.



RONIN AMERICA 14450 SCRIPPS DETROIT, MI 48215 EMAIL:STEVE@RONINAMERICA.NET Ph:313-737-9311

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 11:16 AM

To: 'steve@roninamerica.net'

Subject: FW: Steve Hood Interview Request

Hi Steve- Apologies for not getting back to you yet regarding your interview request. We haven't yet been able to find time in the Governor's calendar to book this interview, but I will be in touch as soon as we can.

Best,

Laura Biehl

Communications Manager Executive Office of Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder George W. Romney Building 111 S. Capitol Ave. Lansing, MI 48933 Office: (517) 335-6397

BiehlL@Michigan.gov

From: Steve Hood [mailto:steve@roninamerica.net]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:00 AM

To: 'wurfels@michigan.gov' <wurfels@michigan.gov>

Subject: Interview Request

Sarah, I need 10 minutes with the Governor the week of the 26^{th} to talk education and Flint Water. We can come to a location of his choosing.

Let me know if we can make this work.



RONIN AMERICA 14450 SCRIPPS DETROIT, MI 48215 EMAIL:STEVE@RONINAMERICA.NET Ph:313-737-9311

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 8:42 AM

To: Murray, David (GOV) **Subject:** RE: Board of Canvassers

Thanks! This is super helpful!

-----Original Message-----From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 8:34 AM To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) < BiehlL@michigan.gov >

Subject: Board of Canvassers

You're going to rock the canvassers today!

We've been careful about what we say at these. I've been sticking to some safe points:

Recall attempts are a part of the democratic process.

We respect the process and we while we disagree with the gentleman filing the petitions, we respect him for taking part in the process.

If the questions turn to Flint water -- the subject of the petitions -- I try to keep that simple, too.

The Flint Water Task Force is a bipartisan group of experts that is reviewing the city, state and federal actions and is working on a report. The administration is cooperating with the task force members.

If pushed for for a timeline, we're saying that the task force initially asked for three months. If members say they need more time to do the job to the best job possible, we'll certainly respect that.

If they ask something you don't know the answer to, just say, "Let me check on that and get back to you."

Jacob has been asking odd questions about who is paying for the governor's attorneys and such. Just say we'll get back to him on that, or refer him to Mr. Pirich.

Go get 'em!

Sent from my iPad

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 2:03 PM

To: LaHaie, Alyssa (GOV)

Subject: FW: Wednesday Media briefings **Attachments:** MonDec14Interviews.docx

I need a cheat sheet made for these this afternoon. Attached is a sample from earlier this week. Can you handle?

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 2:02 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV) <BedanM@michigan.gov>

Cc: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov >; Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov >; Heaton,

Anna (GOV) <HeatonA@michigan.gov>; Brown, Jessica (GOV) <BrownJ53@michigan.gov>

Subject: Wednesday Media briefings

RDS - LIVE Radio interview with Michael Patrick Shiels on Michigan's Big Show

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 7:32-7:40 a.m.

RDS to call: 517-485-7925

Call at 7:32 a.m., live within 1 minute

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- · Future of mobility in Michigan
- Roads
- Presidential politics

Recent articles:

Value of GM's state tax credits remain secret- http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/15/general-motors-mega/77352724/

Gov. Snyder 'open' to ending EAA school reform- http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/14/snyder-end-eaa-education-achievement-authority/77306098/

Planned Parenthood contract approved over objections-

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/15/planned-parenthood-contract-approved-over-objections/77357302/

Report: Straits of Mackinac oil pipeline not necessary- http://www.freep.com/story/news/2015/12/14/straits-mackinac-oil-pipeline-line5/77174364/

Last interview: 10/20/15 re: Detroit education reform

Market: Mid, West, Northern MI- online at mibigshow.com

RDS - LIVE Radio interview with Jav Morris on WKZO Radio

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 7:45-7:55 a.m.

RDS to call: 877-382-4280

Call at 7:45 a.m., live within 1 minute

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- Immigration/refugee vetting
- Energy policy
- Detroit schools
- New cyber base in Battle Creek
- Roads
- Switch and potential tax breaks

Recent articles:

Ruth Johnson: No-reason absentee voting bill is simple, secure and right on time-

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/12/no-reason_absentee_voting_bill.html#incart_river_index Cyber mission underway at guard base- http://www.battlecreekenguirer.com/story/news/local/2015/12/10/cyber-mission-underway-guard-base/77089394/

Donald Trump to campaign in Michigan next week- http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/donald-trump-to-campaign-in-mi.html#incart-river-index

Governor Snyder signs seven bills into law- http://wkzo.com/news/articles/2015/nov/30/governor-snyder-signs-seven-bills-into-law/

Last interview: 4/30/15 re: roads

Market: W MI and online at wkzo.com

Contact: 877-382-4280 Studio Line/ Back-up: Producer Tim Abramowski cell:

RDS - LIVE Radio interview with Richard Piet on WBCK Radio

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 8:05-8:15 a.m.

RDS to call:

Call at 8:05 a.m., live within 1 minute

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- · Refugee vetting concerns
- Flint water
- New cyber base in Battle Creek
- Roads
- Straight-ticket voting elimination proposal

Recent articles:

Cyber mission underway at guard base- http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/story/news/local/2015/12/10/cyber-mission-underway-guard-base/77089394/

Clerks, voters rip plan to end straight-ticket voting-

http://www.battlecreekenguirer.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/12/04/clerks-voters-rip-plan-end-straight-ticket-voting/76771188/

Snyder wants more talks on security of refugee program-

http://www.battlecreekenguirer.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/01/snyder-wants-talks-security-refugee-program/76630686/

Data center tax breaks show rift over economic strategy-

http://www.battlecreekenguirer.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/06/data-center-tax-breaks-show-rift-economic-strategy/76881464/

Last interview: 10/20/15 about Detroit schools

Market: Southwest Michigan / online - wbckfm.com

Contact: (backup

RDS/DMurray - TAPED TV interview with Chuck Stokes for Spotlight on the News

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 12:30-12:45 p.m.

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- State of Michigan's economy and economic development
- Michigan immigration update
- Update on Urban revitalization initiatives
- Campaign 2016 & the Michigan Primary

Recent episodes:

Spotlight on the News: The new leader of Henry Ford's 100 year old health system-

http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news/spotlight-on-the-news-the-new-leader-of-henry-fords-100-year-old-health-system

Spotlight on the News: Mayor Virg Bernero & the future of Michigan's "Capital City"-

http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news/spotlight-on-the-news-mayor-virg-bernero-the-future-of-michigans-capital-city

Spotlight on the News: Meet Brandon Dillon, the new leader of Michigan Democrats-

http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news/spotlight-on-the-news-meet-brandon-dillon-the-new-leader-of-michigan-democrats

Spotlight on the News: Inside the war against terror & ISIS- http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news-inside-the-war-against-terror-isis

Spotlight on the News: In-depth with Detroit education leaders Conforme & Davis-

http://www.wxyz.com/news/political/spotlight-on-the-news/spotlight-on-the-news-in-depth-with-detroit-education-leaders-conforme-davis

Last interview: 5/27/15 at Mackinac Conference

Market: SE MI/Detroit and online at http://www.wxyz.com/

Contact: (Chuck Stokes mobile) / Backup: 248-827-9407 newsroom

RDS/LB- PRINT interview with Dave Eggert from Associated Press

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 12:50-1:20 p.m.

Location: Governor's Office

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- Refugee vetting
- Detroit education reform
- Flint water
- Roads
- Energy reforms

Recent articles:

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount-

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db 268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=XbCyWo1R

Snyder's 6th State of the State address set for Jan. 19- http://upnorthiive.com/news/local/snyders-6th-state-of-the-state-address-set-for-jan-19

Dignitaries welcome back 500 National Guard pilots, others- http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Dignitaries-welcome-back-500-National-Guard-6679757.php

Michigan data center tax breaks show rift over strategy-

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/06/michigan-data-center-tax-breaks-show-rift-strategy/76904338/

Gov. Snyder proclaims Friday 'Spartan Green Day' - http://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/michigan-state-football-rick-snyder/76724778/

Last interview: 9/19/15 at Republican Mackinac conference

Market: Statewide / online at www.ap.org and in publications across the state

Contact: Dave cell: ; Office: 517-482-8011

RDS/DMurray- TAPED Radio interview with Rick Pluta and Jake Neher from Michigan Public Radio Network

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 1:25-1:45 p.m.

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- Refugee vetting
- Detroit education reform
- Flint water
- Roads
- Energy reforms

Recent articles:

Will Gov. Rick Snyder hit the "un-pause" button on efforts to take in more Syrian refugees?-

http://michiganradio.org/post/will-gov-rick-snyder-hit-un-pause-button-efforts-take-more-syrian-refugees#stream/0 Lawmakers to argue energy overhaul, data center tax breaks in last week of 2015-

http://michiganradio.org/post/lawmakers-argue-energy-overhaul-data-center-tax-breaks-last-week-2015#stream/0
Fate of straight-ticket ban, no-reason absentee voting uncertain in state Senate- http://michiganradio.org/post/fate-straight-ticket-ban-no-reason-absentee-voting-uncertain-state-senate#stream/0

Existing data centers concerned about bills giving tax breaks to Grand Rapids project-

http://michiganradio.org/post/existing-data-centers-concerned-about-bills-giving-tax-breaks-grand-rapids-project#stream/0

Last interview: 9/19/15 at Republican Mackinac conference

Market: Statewide on public radio stations- online at michiganradio.org

Contact: Pluta cell: ; Jake cell:

RDS/LB-TAPED TV Interview with Rick Albin for To The Point

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 1:50-2:05 p.m.

Location: Governor's Office

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- 2015 accomplishments
- 2016 goals/plans
- Roads
- Switch/tax breaks
- Refugee vetting

Recent shows:

To The Point: Ananich on end of 2015 session- http://woodtv.com/2015/12/13/to-the-point-ananich-on-end-of-2015-

Huizenga: Obama needs 'plan with actual goals' in ISIS fight- http://woodtv.com/2015/12/07/huizenga-obama-needsplan-with-actual-goals-in-isis-fight/

To The Point: Energy regulatory reform- http://woodty.com/2015/12/06/to-the-point-energy-regulatory-reform/ What's still on the state legislature's agenda- http://woodtv.com/2015/11/30/whats-still-on-the-state-legislatures-

To The Point: Rep. Holly Hughes- http://woodtv.com/2015/11/29/to-the-point-rep-holly-hughes/

Last interview: 11/9/15 re: roads solution

Market: West Michigan/Grand Rapids- online at woodtv.com

Contact: Rick Albin, 616-460-9757 or cell

RDS/DMurray- PRINT interview with Kyle Melinn and John Ruerink from MIRS

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 2:10-2:25 p.m.

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- DPS/EAA
- Switch Data Center legislation
- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- **Energy update**
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Presidential politics
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Snyder 'open to ending EAA school reform (Detroit News)

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/14/snyder-end-eaa-education-achievementauthority/77306098/

Detroit Public Schools teachers may stage additional sickout protests (WXYZ)

http://www.wxyz.com/home/detroit-public-schools-teachers-may-stage-additional-sickout-protests

Switch data center tax break bills delayed – not dead – in Michigan House (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch_data_center_tax_break_b_2.html

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder talks of his priorities for next year (Oakland Press)

http://www.theoaklandpress.com/general-news/20151214/michigan-gov-rick-snyder-talks-of-his-priorities-for-next-

Will Gov. Snyder hit the 'un-pause' button on efforts to take in more Syrian refugees? (Michigan Radio)

http://michiganradio.org/post/will-gov-rick-snyder-hit-un-pause-button-efforts-take-more-syrian-refugees#stream/0

Last interview: 5/29/15 at Mackinac w/ John R

Market: Statewide- online at mirsnews.com

Contact: John Reurink cell: Kyle cell:

RDS/DMurray- PRINT interview with Zach Gorchow and John Lindstrom from Gongwer

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Location: Governor's Office

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- DPS/EAA
- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Presidential politics
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Snyder 'open to ending EAA school reform (Detroit News)

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/14/snyder-end-eaa-education-achievement-authority/77306098/

Detroit Public Schools teachers may stage additional sickout protests (WXYZ)

http://www.wxyz.com/home/detroit-public-schools-teachers-may-stage-additional-sickout-protests

Switch data center tax break bills delayed – not dead – in Michigan House (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch data center tax break b 2.html

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder talks of his priorities for next year (Oakland Press)

http://www.theoaklandpress.com/general-news/20151214/michigan-gov-rick-snyder-talks-of-his-priorities-for-nextyear

Will Gov. Snyder hit the 'un-pause' button on efforts to take in more Syrian refugees? (Michigan Radio)

http://michiganradio.org/post/will-gov-rick-snyder-hit-un-pause-button-efforts-take-more-syrian-refugees#stream/0

Last interview: 5/29/15 at Mackinac conference

Market: Statewide- online at gongwer.com

Contact: John Lindstrom cell: / Backup: 517-482-3500

RDS/DMurray- TAPED TV Interview with Ann Emmerich from WILX-TV 10

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 2:50 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Mega credits
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Presidential politics
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (WILX)

http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Michigan-GM-Agree-To-Cap-Tax-Credits-Wont-Specify-Amount-362410871.html Several Detroit schools closed after teachers call in sick (WILX)

http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Several-Detroit-Schools-Closed-After-Teachers-Call-in-Sick-361433291.html Gov. Snyder calls Trump's anti-Muslim comments "inappropriate" (WILX)

http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Governor-Snyder-Calls-Trumps-Muslim-Ban-Inappropriate-361342091.html Bill alleviating substitute shortage headed to Governor (WILX)

http://www.wilx.com/bome/headlines/Bill-Alleviating-Substitute-Shortage-Headed-to-Governor-361041411.html

Last interview: 5/4/15 re: Roads

Market: Lansing/Jackson and online at http://www.wik.com/

Contact: Ann or Steve cell: TBD; back-up- 517-393-9180 (Newsroom)

RDS/AHeaton-PRINT Interview with Jonathan Oosting and Emily Lawler of MLive Lansing

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 3:05 - 3:25 p.m.

Location: Governor's Office

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- DPS/EAA
- Road Funding package
- Energy update
- Criminal Justice
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Flint Water
- Healthy Michigan's future
- Jobs/unemployment rate
- Switch Data Center
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Switch data center tax break bills delayed – not dead – in Michigan House (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch_data_center_tax_break_b_2.html

Gov. Snyder wants job assurances with tax cuts for Switch data center (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/business/west-michigan/index.ssf/2015/12/gov_snyder_wants_job_assurance.html

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder: Trump comments 'don't represent the spirit of America' (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/michigan_gov_rick_snyder_trump.html

Why Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder's \$715M Detroit schools rescue plan won't get done in 2015 (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/why_michigan_gov_snyders_715m.html

Senate leaders: Michigan energy overhaul won't happen in 2015 (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/senate_leaders_michigan_energy.html

Utility-backed group urges support on energy bill that doesn't exist (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/utility-backed_group_urges_sup.html

Last interview: 9/19/15 w/ Oosting at Mackinac Republican Conference; 9/16/15 w/ Emily via phone while in Germany

Market: Statewide and online at mlive.com

Contact: Emily: Jonathon:

RDS/SJS/DMurray-TAPED TV Interview with Tim Skubick for Public TV's Holiday Special

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Location: WKAR Studio – 404 Wilson Rd. East Lansing, MI 48824 (MSU's Campus)

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- DPS/EAA
- Road Funding package
- Energy update
- Criminal Justice
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- Flint Water
- Healthy Michigan's future
- Jobs/unemployment rate

- 2016 look-ahead
- Presidential politics

Recent articles:

Skubick: Gov. Snyder changes proposal to revamp Detroit Public Schools (FOX 2)

http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/52116559-story

Skubick: Second Snyder recall effort fails (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/12/03/skubick-second-snyder-recall-effort-fails/

Skubick: Trump supported despite anti-Muslim comments (WLNS)

http://wins.com/2015/12/09/skubick-trump-supported-despite-anti-muslim-comments/

Will Snyder hand off his legacy to Calley? Can't rule it out (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/11/will snyder hand off his legac.html

Snyder agenda struggles against Capitol conservatives once again (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/11/snyder agenda struggles agains.html

Home-life balance may be biggest challenge for governors (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/12/home-life balance may be bigge.html

Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac

Notes: Tim plans to ask FLOM about campus sexual assault prevention initiative.

Special will air on WKAR and public TV stations across the state.

Market: Public TV throughout the state- online at wkar.org

Contact: Tim Skubick back-up

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GOVERNOR SNYDER MEDIA INTERVIEWS Monday, December 14, 2015

8:30 - 8:40 AM WKQS- The Sunny Morning Show with Walt and Mike- LIVE Radio interview Contact: Studio line: 906-227-7777; Back-up: 906-228-6800; Walt Cell: 8:45-9:00 AM WJR- Frank Beckmann- TAPED Radio interview Contact: 313-872-7600, Back-up Terri Leib- 7 9:40-10:00 AM WDET- Detroit Today with Stephen Henderson-LIVE Radio Interview Contact: Studio line: 313-577-1019; Back-up, Laura Weber Davis: 11:00AM-11:10 AM WDIV-TV 4- Rod Meloni or Guy Gordon-TAPED TV Interview Contact: Newsroom: 313-222-0500; Corey McIsaac (Assignment Editor: 313-222-0513; Corey Cell: Location: WDIV studios **ANNA** 11:20-11:50 AM Detroit Free Press Editorial/Reporting Teams, PRINT Interview Contact: Jewel cell-January 313-223-4550 Location: Freep offices, 160 Fort St., Detroit- DAVE Detroit News Editorial/Reporting Teams-PRINT Interview 12:00-12:30PM Contact: Ingrid cell: ; Ingrid desk: 313-223-4610 Location: Detroit News offices, 160 Fort St., Detroit-ANNA 4-4:30 PM Oakland Press & Macomb Daily Reporting Teams-PRINT Conference Call Contact: Charlie Crumm (Oak Press): Jeff Payne (Macomb Daily): Location: SEMI office-DAVE DMurray will host – 6854# 4:35-4:50 PM DPTV reporting team -TAPED TV interview Christy Contact: Daphne Hughes (MiWeek producer) McDonald: Location: SEMI office- Governor's Conference Room-DAVE

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 4:14 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Subject: Thursday media briefings and cheat sheet template

Attachments: Thursday Year-end Media Briefings.docx; December 16 Media Interviews.docx

THANK YOU!!!!

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RDS/DMurray - PRINT Interview - Mark Sanchez from Mi Biz -

Location: By phone Governor's Office

Market: Statewide / online – www.mibiz.com

Time: 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Switch Data Center legislation
- MEDC Cuts and MEGA credits
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Abate, then Switch: Las Vegas tech firm asks legislators to change Michigan tax law to benefit data center industry (Mi Biz)

http://mibiz.com/item/23115-abate,-then-switch-las-vegas-tech-firm-asks-legislators-to-change-michigan-tax-law-to-benefit-data-center-industry

Could retail medical marijuana thrive in West Michigan?

http://mibiz.com/item/23114-could-retail-medical-marijuana-thrive-in-west-michigan

Economic developers remain optimistic despite MEDC cuts (Mi Biz)

http://mibiz.com/item/22928-economic-developers-remain-optimistic-despite-medc-cuts

State, General Motors agree to cap MEGA credits at mystery amount (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/state and gm agree to cap mega.html Switch data center tax break bills delayed – not dead – in Michigan House (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/switch data center tax break b 2.html

Last interview: 5/5/15 re: Venture Capital and Entrepreneurship Reports

Contact: Mark Cell: Back-up/Office: 616-608-6170

RDS/LBiehl - TAPED TV Interview with TBD from 9 & 10 News

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Northern / online – http://www.9and10news.com/

Time: 2:50 – 3 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Pipeline Task Force
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Syrian Refugee Stance
- 2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Rick Snyder takes steps to regulate Michigan Pipelines (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29956151/gov-rick-snyder-takes-steps-to-regulate-michigan-pipelines

Gov. Rick Snyder makes move to assist Michigan's Energy Concerns (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29612146/gov-rick-snyder-makes-move-to-assist-michigans-energy-concerns

Gov. Rick Snyder celebrates 10-year anniversary of big UP Land Deal (9 & 10)

http://www.9and10news.com/story/29774595/gov-rick-snyder-celebrates-10-year-anniversary-of-big-up-land-deal

Snyder creates PAC to support problem-solvers (Marquette Mining Journal)

http://www.miningjournal.net/page/content.detail/id/626316.html

Despite Soo shutdown, new lock a long shot (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/08/29/soo-locks-shutdown-expansion/71392210/

Last interview: 3/13/15 re: U.P. trip and Northern Michigan University visit, was part of roundtable with

three U.P. stations

Contact: Newsroom: 231-876-9711

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with TBD from ABC 12 - WJRT

Location: Governor's Office

Time: 3:05 - 3:15 p.m.

Market: Flint Metro / Online at abc12.com

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Flint water
- · Flint emergency manager
- Switch Data Center legislation
- MEDC Cuts and MEGA credits
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Energy update
- Road Funding package
- Syrian Refugee Stance

2016 look-ahead

Recent articles:

Gov. Snyder reacts to Trump comparison (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/home/headlines/Gov-Snyder-reacts-to-Trump-comparison-361708701.html Flint mayor declares state of emergency (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/home/headlines/Flints-Mayor-asking-for-state-of-emergency--362152551.html Water from FEMA arrives Monday at Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/news/headlines/Water-from-FEMA-arrives-Monday-at-Food-Bank-of-Eastern-Michigan-361814301.html

Michigan DEQ says 39 adults, children have high blood lead levels in Flint (ABC 12)

http://www.abc12.com/news/headlines/Michigan-DEQ-says-39-adults-children-have-high-blood-lead-levels-in-Flint-361615871.html

Ex-emergency manager says he's not to blame for Flint River water switch (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/10/ex emergency manager earley sa.html

Is emergency manager law to blame for Flint water crisis? (Detroit Free Press)

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/24/emergency-manager-law-blame-flint-water-crisis/74048854/

Last interview: 4/30/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads.

Contact: Mark McGlashen, Special Projects: Newsroom: 810-257-2800

RDS/DMurray: TAPED RADIO Interview with Ryan Hermes from Michigan Radio Network (no specific call numbers, plays on statewide affiliates)

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Market: Michigan Radio Network affiliates statewide

Time: 3:20 – 3:30 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Energy update
- DPS/EAA
- Immunization waivers
- 2016 look-ahead
- Switch Data Center legislation
- Jobs/skilled trades
- Road Funding package
- Syrian Refugee Stance

Recent articles:

Data Centers get tax breaks after all-nighter from Michigan lawmakers (WEMU)

http://wemu.org/post/data-centers-get-tax-breaks-after-all-nighter-michigan-lawmakers

Gov. Snyder's decision on Syrian Refugees plays into what ISIS wants (Michigan Radio)

http://michiganradio.org/post/gov-snyders-decision-syrian-refugees-plays-what-isis-wants

Detroit: We won't move forward unless we learn to listen (WDET)

http://wdet.org/posts/2015/12/15/82113-detroit-we-wont-move-forward-unless-we-learn-to-listen/

Some parents of unvaccinated kids might be waiting for schools to force them to get waivers (Michigan Radio)

 $\frac{\text{http://michiganradio.org/post/some-parents-unvaccinated-kids-might-be-waiting-schools-force-them-get-waivers\#stream/0}{\text{get-waivers\#stream/0}}$

Chickenpox vaccine debate: Amid Michigan outbreaks, State officials beg parents to keep children healthy (International Business Times)

http://www.ibtimes.com/chicken-pox-vaccine-debate-amid-michigan-outbreaks-state-officials-beg-parents-keep-2228051

Abate, then Switch: Las Vegas tech firm asks legislators to change Michigan tax law to benefit data center industry (Mi Biz)

http://mibiz.com/item/23115-abate,-then-switch-las-vegas-tech-firm-asks-legislators-to-change-michigan-tax-law-to-benefit-data-center-industry

State, General Motors agree to cap MEGA credits at mystery amount (MLive)

http://www.mlive.com/lansing-news/index.ssf/2015/12/state and gm agree to cap mega.html

Last interview: 11/4/15 re: To talk about passage of a long-term, sustainable and fiscally responsible roads solution.

Contact: Ryan Cell: Back-up/Office: 517-371-1766

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with Andy Dominianni from News Ch. 3 - WWMT

Location: Governor's Office

Market: Market: West Michigan – www.wwmt.com

Time: 3:40 – 3:50 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (AP/WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Michigan-GM-agree-to-cap-tax-credits-won-39-t-specify-amount-242327.shtml#.VnGJjUorJhE

Petition to Gov. Snyder demands he welcome Syrian refugees (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Petition-to-Gov-Snyder-demands-he-welcome-Syrian-refugees-234419.shtml#.VnGJrkorJhE

Wayne County: Accumulated \$82 million deficit wiped out (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/template/inews wire/wires.regional.mi/2a64b3b0-

www.wwmt.com.shtml#.VnGKjEorJhE

Several Detroit schools closed after teachers call in sick (WMMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/state/stories/Several-Detroit-schools-closed-after-teachers-call-in-sick-241008.shtml#.VnGJ1EorJhE

Lawmakers approve tax breaks for data centers in Mich. (WWMT)

http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/Lawmakers-approve-tax-breaks-for-data-centers-in-Mich-242664.shtml#.VnGKNkorJhE

Last interview: 5/1/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WWMT's Ryan Duffy).

Contact: Andy Cell:	; Back-up (Missy Broderick, Assignment Editor):	
Newsroom:		

RDS/DMurray: TAPED TV Interview with Andrew Keller from TV 5 - WNEM

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Market: Market: Flint Metro / Saginaw / Online at WNEM.com

Time: 3:55 – 4:05 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Snyder signs law letter school retirees return with pension (AP/WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30765916/snyder-signs-law-letting-school-retirees-return-with-pension GM announces millions in investments in Mid-Michigan (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30755192/gm-announces-millions-in-investments-in-mid-michigan

Flint mayor declares state of emergency over water crisis (WNEM) http://www.wnem.com/story/30752206/flint-mayor-declares-state-of-emergency-over-water-crisis

Snyder speaks out against Trump on Muslim refugees (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/clip/12073105/snyder-speaks-out-against-trump-on-muslim-refugees Skilled trades in high demand (WNEM)

http://www.wnem.com/story/30147309/skilled-trades-in-high-demand

Last interview: 4/39/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WNEM's Andrew Keller).

Contact: Andrew Cell: Newsroom: 989-758-2044

RDS/JBrown: TAPED TV Interview with TBD WLNS from TV 6 - WLNS

Location: Governor's Office

Market: Market: Lansing/Jackson, and online at www.wlns.com

Time: 4:10 – 4:20 p.m.

Purpose: Opportunity to highlight the successes in Michigan's reinvention during 2015.

Possible Topics:

- Road Funding
- Syrian Refugees
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Detroit Renaissance
- Auto Industry
- Pure Michigan Campaign

Recent articles:

Snyder signs law letting school retirees return with pension (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/16/snyder-signs-law-letting-school-retirees-return-with-pension/

Michigan, GM agree to cap tax credits, won't specify amount (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/15/michigan-gm-agree-to-cap-tax-credits-wont-specify-amount/

Skubick: Options of using Rainy Day funds to bail out Detroit may be drying up (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/02/skubick-options-of-using-rainy-day-funds-to-bail-out-detroit-may-be-drying-up/

Snyder: \$12M in grants to pay for skilled trades training, creating jobs (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/11/25/snyder-12m-in-grants-to-pay-for-skilled-trades-training-creating-jobs/

Mayor declares emergency in Flint; FEMA aids city residents in water crisis (WLNS)

http://wlns.com/2015/12/15/fema-aides-the-city-of-flint-in-water-crisis/

Last interview: 5/4/15 re: Part of the Safe Roads Yes bus tour prior to the election on May 5. Interview will highlight the need to fix Michigan's roads (was with WLNS' Nick Perreault).

Contact: Newsroom: 517-372-1300

GOVERNOR SNYDER MEDIA INTERVIEWS Wednesday, December 16, 2015

VIA PHONE

7:32 – 7:40 AM	LIVE Radio interview with Michael Patrick Shiels on Michigan's Big Show Contact: Studio: 517-485-7925;			
7:45-7:55 AM	LIVE Radio interview with Jay Morris on WKZO Radio Contact: 877-382-4280 Studio Line			
8:05-8:15 AM	LIVE Radio interview with Richard Piet on WBCK Radio Contact: 269-963-3955			
<u>AT ROMNEY</u>				
12:30-12:45 PM	TAPED TV interview with Chuck Stokes for Spotlight on the News Contact: (Chuck Stokes mobile) / Backup: 248-827-9407 newsroom (DAVE) (LAURA to let in to set up)			
12:50-1:20 PM	PRINT interview with Dave Eggert from Associated Press Contact: Dave cell: (Contact: Dave cell: (Contact: Dave cell: Dave			
1:25-1:45 PM	TAPED Radio interview with Rick Pluta and Jake Neher from Michigan Public Radio Network Location: Pluta cell: [1]; Jake cell: [1](DAVE)			
1:50-2:05 PM	TAPED TV Interview with Rick Albin for To The Point Contact: Rick Albin, 616-460-9757 or cell (LAURA)			
2:10-2:25 PM	PRINT interview with Kyle Melinn and John Ruerink from MIRS Contact: John Reurink cell: Kyle cell: (DAVE)			
2:30-2:45 PM	PRINT interview with Zach Gorchow and John Lindstrom from Gongwer Contact: John Lindstrom cell: Backup: 517-482-3500 (ANNA)			
2:50-3:00 PM	TAPED TV interview with Ann Emerich of WILX-TV 10 (LANSING) Contact: Steve Coon (videographer) cell: (DAVE)			
3:05-3:25 PM	PRINT Interview with Jonathan Oosting and Emily Lawler of MLive Lansing Contact: Emily: (ANNA)			
4-5 PM	TAPED TV Interview with Tim Skubick for Public TV's Holiday Special			

GOVERNOR SNYDER MEDIA INTERVIEWS Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Tim Skubick	back-up			
(DAVE- AT WKAR in East Lansing)				

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 8:46 AM **To:** 'Murray, David (GOV)'; Heaton, Anna (GOV)

Subject: RE: Media contracts for the week

I actually already started a spreadsheet. I'll show you later today.

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 10:55 PM

To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) <BiehlL@michigan.gov>; Heaton, Anna (GOV) <HeatonA@michigan.gov>

Subject: Media contracts for the week

Media contacts for the last week. This doesn't include all the year-end interviews. I'll create a document in the share drive that we can add to.

Monday, Dec. 14

Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio X2, pipeline, Flint mayor Jeremy Allen, Ann Arbor News, Chad Tough proclamation Mickey Hirten, City Pulse, refugees
Todd Spangler, Detroit Free Press, Council of Governors

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Yanan Wang, Washington Post, Flint water Richard Burr, Detroit News, data center Zach Gorchow, Gongwer, data center Lauren Gibbons, MIRS, Senate resolution Arthur Delaney, Huffington Post, Flint water Andy Dominianni, WWMT, interview Kaci Lindhorst, CBS News, Flint water Corey Williams, AP, graduation rates Amy Hybels, NBC 25, GM agreement Ingrid Jacques, Detroit News, DPS Maria Koklanaris, State Tax Today, State Tax Notes, GM agreement Marie Gould, WXYZ, Auto Show John Counts, Ann Arbor News, judicial appointment Dominic Adams, MLive, GM agreement Ron Fonger, MLive, Flint water Mickey Hirten, City Pulse, refugees Carol Cain, Free Press, refugees Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio, Flint water

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Matt Dolan, Free Press, data centers Lindsay VanHulle, Crain's, data centers Ian Thibdoeau, Ann Arbor News, refugees Yanan Wang, Washington Post, Flint water Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio, Flint water Sarah Cwiek, Michigan Radio, retired teacher legislation Dave Eggert, AP, data center
Michael Martin, Fox 17, data center
Jim Harger, Grand Rapids Press, data center
Amy Fox, WZZM, data center
Carole Cain, Free Press, New Year's resolution
Nora Macaluso, Bloomberg, data center
Joe Netto, CNN, Flint water
Annette Christie, Tri-City Record, Good Samaritan Act

Thursday, Dec. 17

Rick Pluta, Michigan Radio, Detroit schools Matt Dolan, Free Press, economic development Amy Hybels, NBC 25, legislation Ryan Hermes, Michigan Radio Network, interview Kyle Melinn, MIRS, interview Richard Burr, Detroit News, hardest-hit fund James Gemmel, WJRW, Steelcase pyramid Jonathan Oosting, MLive, Healthy Michigan Kathy Gray, Detroit Free Press, Healthy Michigan Ron Fonger, MLive, Flint water correction Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio, Flint Water Task Force Karen Buffard, Detroit News, Healthy Michigan Jeffrey Moser, Michigan Radio Network, interview Jennifer Schmidt, NPR, Flint water Nora Macaluso, Bloomberg, Healthy Michigan Arthur Delaney, Huffington Post, Flint Water

Friday, Dec. 18

Paul Egan, Free Press, coffee
Laura Conaway, Rachel Maddow Show, Flint water
Rick Pluta, Michigan Radio
Kathy Gray, Free Press, legislation
Gary Heinleim, Detroit News, legislation
Aliethia Kasben, Gongwer, Black Caucus
Zach Gorchow, interview requests
Matt Jachman, Observer News, legislation
John Smith, Ferris University communications, legislation

Saturday, Dec. 19

Event covered by Battle Creek Enquirer Safiya Merchant and Channel 3

Sunday, Dec. 20

Gunjan Banjeri, Debtwire, Detroit schools

Dave Murray

Press Secretary | Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder <u>MurrayD1@michigan.gov</u> 517-335-6397, office



From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 1:56 PM

To: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Subject: statement

Gov. Rick Snyder released this statement today on the Flint water situation:

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 2:15 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV); 'Murray, David (GOV)'; Heaton, Anna (GOV); Brown, Jessica

(GOV)

Subject: FINAL Flint statement

Attachments: PR.151229.FlintStatementApology.docx

Importance: High

I will set it up to issue at 2:45 p.m.

Laura Biehl

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RICK SNYDER

BRIAN CALLEY

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 2:18 PM

To: Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)

Subject:Statement being issued at 2:45 p.m.Attachments:PR.151229.FlintStatementApology.docx

Wanted you to have the final. Apologies for this coming to you at the last minute.

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From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 8:54 AM

To: 'Stoken, Laura (GOV)'
Cc: Nyberg, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: Gov. Snyder

Just looked at it now.... Not one ounce of that post is true and reads like a satire.

Dave- can you just let your contact know that none of that is legitimate? Plus, if it was from a newspaper, we would have seen it.

Laura Biehl

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From: Stoken, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 8:01 AM

To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) < Biehll.@michigan.gov >
Cc: Nyberg, David (GOV) < nybergd@michigan.gov >

Subject: RE: Gov. Snyder

Laura,

Did you see this one? Is this something you're planning to take care of since it's coming from a radio show host?

Thanks,

Laura

From: Nyberg, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 12:55 PM **To:** Biehl, Laura (GOV) < BiehlL@michigan.gov> **Cc:** Stoken, Laura (GOV) < Stokenl@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: Gov. Snyder

FYI – question from a local conservative radio show host regarding an inquiry he received from a retired priest in Marquette.

Preferred response?

Ahh the internets...

Dave

From:

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 9:02 AM

To: Nyberg, David (GOV) < nybergd@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Gov. Snyder

Dave;

Ithis was forwarded to me, and I ususally do the research myself, but thought you can answer this for me... I assume someone is taking his words out of context or simply making things up?

----Original Message-----

From:

To:

Sent: Tue, Dec 29, 2015 12:08 am

Subject: Gov. Snyder

Hey,

Hope you're going well; Merry Christmas!

This showed up on my Facebook page, from some good friends who happen to be wild left-wing Democrats... It's allegedly from a Colorado paper. Is it for real??

Here's the content...

December 24 at 3:01am · Denver, CO ·

Breaking news: beleaguered Michigan Governor Rick Snyder has told his fellow Michiganders to "take a deep breath" and accept that the deliberate and sustained lead poisoning of the drinking water for the city of Flint was a "long term and structural investment" in the human infrastructure of the economically depressed and predominantly African American urban area.

In an interview with Stuart Varney on Fox Business Network Governor Snyder explained that the brain damage and antisocial behaviors associated with early childhood lead poisoning would "pay dividends" further down the road. "My administration is very business friendly and incarceration for profit is one of those growth industries where we in the public sector can do the most good for our partners in the business community. It may take a decade or so before the toddlers sustaining brain damage today can be tried as adults and sentenced to long and profitable prison terms. But just to let you know how committed I am to this speculation in lead poisoning, Stuart, I can assure you that my personal portfolio is heavily invested in the prison industry!"

Asked by Stuart Varney if the brain damage inflicted on Michigan's African American population might lend "further credence" to political scientists like Charles Murray who have suggested that lower scores on intelligence tests by various ethnic groups might be genetically based Governor Snyder exhibited winsome modesty in declining to take credit. "I couldn't possibly claim to have influenced the science on the issue, Stuart. In all Republican administrations, including my own, it is simply assumed that African Americans are naturally inferior in all fields except pro sports and rap music. To the extent our little experiment with heavy metal -- if you'll permit me a moment of levity! -- has helped to accentuate the natural state of affairs I'll regard that as a fringe benefit."

That's it, Dan; I can't believe it's real -- but is it??
Please let me know, so I can (hopefully) correct the record with my friends...
God bless --

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 9:22 AM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Subject: newsroom

GOV's ACTIVITIES

DEQ changes/Flint water

Flint water prompts state changes: DNR Director Keith Creagh appointed as interim DEQ director (Mlive)

Department of Natural Resources Director Keith Creagh will serve as interim director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality after that director's resignation over the Flint water crisis.

DNR chief to lead DEQ on interim basis (AP)

The head of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources will temporarily become the state's top environmental regulator. Gov. Rick Snyder says Keith Creagh will lead the Department of Environmental Quality on an interim basis. DEQ chief Dan Wyant quit Tuesday after a report on Flint's water crisis put the blame on the agency.

Governor names Interim Director for DEQ (ABC 10 UP)

Governor Rick Snyder announced earlier today that a Michigan Tech alum who works for the state will hold the position of Interim director for the Department of Environmental Quality. Snyder announced Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Keith Creagh will serve in the position effective January 4th.

Shakeup roils DEQ in wake of Flint water crisis (Detroit News)

Department of Natural Resources Director Keith Creagh became the interim head of the DEQ on Wednesday after Gov. Rick Snyder accepted Tuesday the resignation of agency director Dan Wyant — just over five years after he was named to the post. Creagh's former deputy, Bill Moritz, is taking the reins at the DNR.

Snyder names DNR chief Keith Creagh to head DEQ (Freep)

Gov. Rick Snyder named state Department of Natural Resources Director Keith Creagh as the interim head of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality on Wednesday, one day after he accepted the resignation of Dan Wyant as part of the fallout from the Flint drinking water crisis.

DEQ spokesman also resigns over Flint water crisis, says city 'didn't feel like we cared' (Mlive)

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality spokesperson Brad Wurfel has joined director Dan Wyant in resigning after a task force cited department failures in addressing the Flint water crisis. Wurfel in an email to contacts on Tuesday night said he had been honored to serve under Wyant and was joining his boss in resigning.

Flint water report prompts apologies, resignations (Detroit News)

Michigan's top environmental official resigned Tuesday after an independent task force delivered its initial findings on the Flint water contamination crisis — conclusions that also prompted an apology from Gov. Rick Snyder.

Michigan Environment Chief Resigns Over Flint Water Crisis (Bloomberg BNA)

Dan Wyant resigned as director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality after a governor-appointed task force looking into the crisis stemming from lead in the City of Flint water system laid most of the blame with the department, Gov. Rick Snyder (R) said Dec. 29.

Flint leaders applaud DEQ director's resignation, governor's apology (Mlive)

Mayor Karen Weaver and other local leaders say the resignation of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Director Dan Wyant and release of Flint Water Task Force findings Tuesday are the first steps toward holding people accountable for Flint's water crisis.

George Weeks: Snyder and the Flint water crisis (Traverse City Record Eagle)

As he enters his final year in office, two-term Gov. Rick Snyder has enjoyed a fairly successful tenure, including the economic bailout of Detroit and some other economic initiatives. But his administration ended 2015 mired in a horrendous mess involving the Flint water contamination crisis.

MDEQ Director Wyant resigns over Flint water crisis, Snyder apologizes (Michigan Radio)

The head of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has resigned over the drinking water crisis in Flint. Gov. Rick Snyder has also now apologized to the community of Flint for his administration's involvement in the situation.

State Rep. Sheldon Neeley calls out, on governor for help over Flint water (Mlive)

The service included guest speaker Sheldon Neeley, the 34th District state House Representative from Flint, who took a hard stance against Gov. Rick Snyder and what he felt was the emergency manager's role over the water issue in Flint.

Economy

5 trends to watch in Michigan's economy (Freep)

If the prognosticators are right, Michigan's still recovering economy is poised for another round of substantial growth by riding an expected banner year for auto sales.

Interviews

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, legislative leaders name biggest disappointments of 2015 (Mlive)

The Flint drinking water crisis was the biggest disappointment of 2015, according to Gov. Rick Snyder and Senate Minority Leader Jim Ananich, who have very different perspectives on the situation.

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, legislative leaders describe top priorities for 2016 (Mlive)

Gov. Rick Snyder went 1 for 4 on his top fall priorities in the Michigan Legislature this year, and the three unfinished items now top his agenda for 2016. Snyder is hoping lawmakers will act by March on his plan to relieve Detroit Public Schools from crushing debt by splitting the district in two, a move that could cost the state \$715 million over 10 years.

Chief's next gig

Snyder's retiring chief of staff to take position at Honigman (Crain's Detroit Business)

Dennis Muchmore will join Detroit-based law firm Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP next month after retiring as Gov. Rick Snyder's chief of staff. Muchmore, 69, will become chairman of the firm's government relations and regulatory practice group as of Feb. 1, said David Foltyn, Honigman's chairman and CEO. The role will require leading a team of attorneys who specialize in such business policy areas as health care, gaming and hospitality.

LEGISLATIVE (wanted to make sure we didn't miss these)

Snyder is pressed to veto bill restricting ballot issue info (AP)

Lawmakers' unexpected vote to block school districts and municipalities from informing the public about local ballot measures within two months of an election has left opponents pressuring Gov. Rick Snyder to veto the bill, which they say would keep voters in the dark about taxes and other issues.

Sign or veto? Five years in, Snyder faces another test (Freep)

Republican Gov. Rick Snyder completed his fifth year in office on Friday, and he marked the anniversary grappling with yet another contentious bill that awaits his signature and will help shape his legacy.

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From:	Biehl, Laura (GOV)				
Sent:	Monday, January 04, 2016 12:12 PM				
То:	Clover Adams, Jamie (MDARD)				
Subject:	Information you requested				
Hi Director Clover Adam	ns,				
	n Jarrod, below is the email we issued last week regarding Dan's resignation, as well as the nt re: Flint Water. This should help with talking points/messaging you'd need should you get any				
Let me know if you have	e any questions.				
Email: Team,					
	ave been working closely with the independent task force that has been reviewing state, local and ag the serious health issues related to water in Flint.				
findings, and there are i	's final report is not yet complete, members have made the Governor aware of some interim interim steps the Governor has decided to take immediately in order to restore trust in how we in residents safe and informed.				
As part of this process, Dan Wyant, director of the Department of Environmental Quality, has offered his resignation, and Governor has reluctantly decided to accept it. There are likely to be other personnel changes in MDEQ as well.					
15	r his service. He has been the DEQ director since the start of the administration, and previously Department under both Gov. Engler and Gov. Granholm. He is passionate about public service e's environment.				
	serious and challenging. We will continue to work closely with the task force and city leaders as mitted to protecting the health of people living in Flint and around our state.				
Sincerely,					
Jarrod Agen					

Press release:

Gov. Rick Snyder takes action on initial findings from Flint Water Task Force Changes to take place at DEQ, meeting planned with Mayor Karen Weaver

In response to initial findings from the Flint Water Task Force, Gov. Rick Snyder today issued the following statement:

"When I became aware that the city of Flint's water showed elevated lead levels and that the state's handling of the situation was being questioned, I requested funding to switch the source back to the Great Lakes Water Authority and appointed an independent task force to identify possible missteps and areas for improvement.

"The task force has done an exceptional job, reviewing stacks of documents and interviewing scores of Flint, Genesee County, state and federal officials. Although the task force's final report is not yet completed, members have made me aware of some interim findings and corrective steps that I have decided to take immediately in order to restore trust in how the state keeps its citizens safe and informed.

"We'll continue to work with the community members to make sure we hear and respond to their concerns.

"In addition, MDEQ Director Dan Wyant has offered his resignation, and I've determined that it's appropriate to accept it. I'm also making other personnel changes at MDEQ to address problems cited by the task force.

"But changes in leadership and staff are not enough. I understand there can be disagreements within the scientific community. That is why I have directed both the departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services to invite every external scientist who has worked on this issue to be our partners in helping us improve Flint water. Let's share research on water and blood lead level testing so we can arrive at accurate and mutually supported conclusions. Together, we should work to affirm that we're using the very best testing protocols to ensure Flint residents have safe drinking water and that we're taking steps to protect their health over the short and long term.

"I want the Flint community to know how very sorry I am that this has happened. And I want all Michigan citizens to know that we will learn from this experience, because Flint is not the only city that has an aging infrastructure.

"I know many Flint citizens are angry and want more than an apology. That's why I'm taking the actions today to ensure a culture of openness and trust. We've already allocated \$10 million to test the water, distribute water filters, and help in other ways. Last week, I called Flint Mayor Karen Weaver, and we're going to meet soon to discuss other ways the state can offer assistance.

"These are only initial steps - we fully expect to take more actions following the recommendations of our task force. When it comes to matters of health and quality of life, we're committed to doing everything we can to protect the well-being of our citizens."

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Best,

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From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 8:43 AM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Subject: Newsroom

GOV'S ACTIVITIES

Public Service Commission

Gov. Snyder elevates Talberg as chairwoman of Michigan Public Service Commission (AP)

Michigan Public Service Commission member Sally Talberg has been appointed chairwoman of the commission that regulates energy and telecommunications services. Gov. Rick Snyder announced the move Monday in concert with the announcement that Chairman John Quackenbush is leaving the commission, effective March 31. Quackenbush, of New Buffalo, intends to return to the private sector.

Flint disaster declaration

Gov. Snyder must decide whether to declare disaster in Flint water crisis (Mlive)

Last week, Gov. Rick Snyder said he was sorry for Flint's lead in water crisis. Now, he must decide whether the situation amounts to a man-made disaster, created while the city was being run by emergency managers that he appointed.

Snyder weighs declaring water emergency in Flint (Detroit News)

Gov. Rick Snyder is considering whether to declare an emergency for Flint's contaminated water a week after apologizing to residents for the state's handling of Flint's water crisis. But Michigan faces hurdles to getting federal relief, including forgiveness for state loans to Flint involving drinking-water infrastructure improvements that are covered by federal rules.

County OKs Flint's state of emergency declaration (Michigan Radio)

Weaver is scheduled to sit down with Gov. Snyder on Thursday. It will be up to the governor to decide whether Flint's water problems can be submitted to the Obama administration for a federal disaster declaration.

Chief's next gig

Snyder chief of staff set to rejoin lobbying corps (Detroit News)

Gov. Rick Snyder's outgoing Chief of Staff Dennis Muchmore is joining "the faculty" at Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP later this month to help mentor young attorneys on how to navigate the arms of government and rejoin Lansing's lobbying corps.

Revolving door? Top Snyder aide to register as lobbyist (Freep)

Gov. Rick Snyder's departing Chief of Staff Dennis Muchmore said Monday he will register as a lobbyist in his new job as chairman of the government relations and regulatory practice group for the Detroit-based Honigman law firm, but he downplayed concerns about potential conflicts of interest or a "revolving door" between state government and the lobbying corps.

Snyder chief will join law firm after leaving state job (AP)

Gov. Rick Snyder's chief of staff will lead a law firm's lobbying group after leaving state government. Dennis Muchmore will join Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP on Feb. 1. His last day in Snyder's office is Jan. 20.

Bill signings/new laws

New Year Means New Laws In Michigan (WILX)

Drivers no longer need to keep a paper copy of their insurance in their glove box. If you get pulled over, you can just pull

up your proof of insurance on your phone, or tablet. That new law goes into effect today. The legislation was signed into law by Governor Snyder back in October. He says the goal is to make life easier for Michigan residents and to modernize government.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:42 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV)
Subject: For Gov's briefing

Attachments: 2015-YearEndInterviews_Coverage.xlsx

I told the Gov in our comms meeting that we'd put this overview media document from year-end media in his briefing. If it's not too late for today, great. Otherwise, tomorrow is fine.

Thanks!

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Gov. Rick Snyder 2015 Year-End Interviews and Resulting Coverage

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1	Date	Outlet	Media type	Market	Coverage		
2	12/9/15	WTCM Radio	Radio	Northern MI	Good interview, doesn't post podcasts		
3	12/9/15	WSJM Radio	Radio	SW MI	Good interview, doesn't post podcasts		
4	12/9/15	WFNT Radio	Radio	Flint area	Gov. Snyder Speaks with WFNT about Flint, Refugees, Job Creation and More		
					'Michigan Matters' Goes One-On-One With Gov. Snyder: On Trump, The Economy, Flint's Water Woes And		
5	12/9/15	WWJ-TV	TV	SE MI	<u>DPS</u>		
6	12/9/15	WWJ Radio	Radio	SE MI	Gov. Snyder On Muslims: Don't Lump Me With Donald Trump		
7	12/9/15	WOMC Radio	Radio	SE MI	LIVE interview while visiting studio		
8	12/9/15	97.1 The Ticket	Radio	SE MI	With Valenti and Foster, Gov. Rick Snyder Talks Roads, Michigan Football [VIDEO]		
9	12/9/15	99.5 WYCD	Radio	SE MI	Taped interview that aired in parts during 12/9 drive home		
10	12/9/15	Fox 2 Detroit	TV	SE MI	Gov. Snyder visits; Trump's anti-Muslim stance		
11	12/9/15	Crain's Detroit Business	Print	SE MI	DPS reform, energy, medical pot: Legislative issues to watch in 2016 (Crain's Detroit Business)		
12	12/14/15	WKQS Radio	Radio	UP/Marquette	Michigan Governor Rick Snyder Looks Back On 2015		
13	12/14/15	WJR Frank Beckmann	Radio	SE MI	Interview with Frank Beckmann		
14	12/14/15	WDET Stephen Henderson	Radio	SE MI	LIVE 20 minute interview, didn't post podcast		
15	12/14/15	WDIV-TV	TV	SE MI	TAPED Interview with Guy Gordon		
16	12/14/15	Freep	Print	Statewide	When did state know kids in Flint were lead poisoned?		
17	12/14/15	Detroit News	Print	Statewide	Snyder rejects Trump's call for Muslim immigration ban		
18					Gov. Snyder 'open' to ending EAA school reform		
19					Bankruptcy could be option for ailing DPS		
20	12/14/15	Macomb Daily/Oakland Press	Print	SE MI	Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder talks of his priorities for next year		
21	12/14/15	DPTV	TV	SE MI	Governor Snyder on Flint Water Crisis and Detroit Public Schools		
22	12/16/15	Michigan's Big Show	Radio	Statewide	Gov. Snyder chats with Michael Patrick Shiels about 2015 accomplishments		
23	12/16/15	WKZO Radio	Radio	Kalamazoo	Gov. Snyder chats with Jay Morris about 2015 accomplishments		
24	12/16/15	WBCK Radio	Radio	Battle Creek	Good interview, doesn't post podcasts		
25	12/16/15	WXYZ w/ Chuck Stokes	TV	SE MI	Spotlight on the News: An end of the year Lansing conversation with Governor Rick Snyder		
26	12/16/15	Associated Press w/ Eggert	Print	Statewide	Snyder: Data center tax breaks different from type he hates		
27					Snyder plan to fix Detroit schools slow to gain steam		
28					Detroit, energy, paroles top Snyder's agenda		
29	12/16/15	Michigan Public Radio Network	Radio	Statewide	Snyder: More Work to Be Done on Refugees		
30					Snyder Scales Back Proposed Overhaul of Detroit Schools		
31	12/16/15	WOOD-TV w/ Albin	TV	West MI	To The Point: Year in review with Gov. Snyder		
32	12/16/15	MIRS	Print	Statewide	SUBSCRIPTION		
33	12/16/15	Gongwer	Print	Statewide	SUBSCRIPTION		
34	12/16/15	WILX-TV	TV	Lansing area	Governor Snyder Says Talks Are Productive on Refugees		
35					Governor Rick Snyder: "We need to be louder and prouder"		
36	12/16/15	Mlive	Print	Statewide	Michigan criminal justice reforms, shelved in 2015, are on the radar for first half of next year		
37					Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, legislative leaders name top accomplishments of 2015		
38					Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, legislative leaders describe top priorities for 2016		
39					Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, legislative leaders name biggest disappointments of 2015		
40	12/16/15	WKAR w/ Skubick	TV	Statewide	WATCH NOW: Evening with the Governor 2015		
41					Snyders can look back and laugh now, but true story was 'scary'		

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42					Snyder Says He Won't Take Cabinet Position to Help Calley Win Election as Governor	
43				Skubick: Pay no attention when rumors fly - Snyder is staying grounded in Michigan		
44	12/17/15	WJR w/ Paul W. Smith	Radio	SE MI	https://audioboom.com/boos/3964929-paul-w-smith-talks-to-governor-rick-snyde-r-12-17-15?t=0	
45	12/17/15	WOOD Radio w/ Albin	Radio	West MI	Good interview, doesn't post podcasts	
46	12/17/15	MI Biz	Print	West MI	Snyder to examine fiscal impact of data center legislation	
47					The year ahead in state policy: Energy, marijuana, taxes and ballot initiatives	
48	8 12/17/15 9&10 News TV		TV	Northern MI	Governor Snyder Reflects On Year Of Change As 2015 Comes To End	
49					Governor Snyder Calls 2015 a Successful Year for Michigan	
50	12/17/15	ABC 12 WJRT	TV	Flint/Saginaw	Didn't post on their site	
51	12/17/15	Michigan Radio Network	Radio	Statewide	doesn't post podcasts, goes to stations all across the state	
52	12/17/15	WWMT	TV	Grand Rapids/Kzoo	Governor Snyder talks about the successes and failures of 2015 in Michigan	
53	12/17/15	WNEM	TV	Flint/Saginaw	Governor sits down in a one-on-one interview with TV5, answers tough questions	
54	12/17/15	WLNS	TV	Lansing area	Gov. Snyder on Michigan: "The forecast for our future is good"	
55	12/18/15	WZZM	TV	West MI	Year-end review: Snyder not committed to Switch bills	
56	12/18/15	TV 7&4	TV	Northern MI	Gov. Snyder: "Plenty to be done."	
57	12/18/15	NBC 25	TV	Great Lakes Bay	CANCELLED	
58	12/18/15	Michigan Business Beat	Radio	Statewide	CANCELLED	
59	12/18/15	LSJ Editorial Board	Print	Lansing area	CANCELLED	

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:06 PM

To: 'Stoken, Laura (GOV)'

Subject: Press release going out shortly (probably 4:30)



News Release

Contacts: Dave Murray

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Gov. Snyder declares emergency for Genesee County

State Emergency Operations Center activated to assist with relief efforts

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder today declared a state of emergency for Genesee County due to the ongoing health and safety issues caused by lead in the city of Flint's drinking water.

By declaring a state of emergency, Snyder has made available all state resources in cooperation with local response and recovery operations. The declaration authorizes the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) to coordinate state efforts.

"The health and welfare of Flint residents is a top priority and we're committed to a coordinated approach with resources from state agencies to address all aspects of this situation," Snyder said. "Working in full partnership with the Flint Water Advisory Task Force, all levels of government and water quality experts, we will find both short-term and long-term solutions to ensure the health and safety of Flint residents."

In addition to the emergency declaration, Snyder activated the State Emergency Operations Center to coordinate state response and recovery activities. State agencies will report to the center to coordinate resources, assess the situation and begin providing assets to assist with local relief operations.

"Our staff recognizes the urgency of this situation and is already working closely with local officials," said Capt. Chris A. Kelenske, Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and commander of the MSP/EMHSD. "We will continue to collaborate with state, city and county leaders to coordinate relief efforts, streamline communication and use all

available resources to help residents."

On Jan. 4, Genesee County declared a "local state of emergency," which activated local emergency response and recovery plans. By requesting a governor's declaration, the county has determined local resources are insufficient to address the situation and state assistance is required to protect public health, safety and property to lessen or avert the threat of a crisis.

The city of Flint has been under a local emergency declaration since Dec. 14, 2015.

The SEOC is the emergency operations center for the state of Michigan. Located in Lansing, the center is overseen by the MSP/EMHSD and coordinates response and recovery efforts by state agencies and local government. The SEOC is staffed by members of state agencies and other partners for decision making and information coordination during disasters or emergencies in the state of Michigan.

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From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 5:21 PM

To: 'Ann Thomas' **Subject:** RE: Interview

Sorry Ann, We aren't able to do an interview tomorrow morning.

I'll be in touch tomorrow about Charity Preview though.

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From: Ann Thomas [mailto:Ann.Thomas2@cumulus.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:38 PM To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) < BiehlL@michigan.gov>

Subject: Interview

Can the Gov talk about the Flint State of Emergency tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Updates for Sr. Staff meeting?

 Start:
 Mon 12/14/2015 8:30 AM

 End:
 Mon 12/14/2015 9:00 AM

Recurrence: Weekly

Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every Monday from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM effective 12/14/2015. (UTC-05:00)

Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Organizer: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject:

Gov did XX interviews

Josh is working on graphics for the State of the State of Michigan, and we'll brainstorm on how we can get a lot of mileage out of those

This week

Subject:

Rachel Maddow went off on Flint water – bit of a social media buzz about it, including Michael Moore. We'll see if that generates any press.

Josh working on graphics for the SOTS, and we'll brainstorm how to milk those in multiple ways.

Also, we're doing GIFs and graphics on the 15 accomplishments of 2015, for FB and Twitter.

EM in Lincoln Park – term ending; want to push the message that not only no municipalities under EM, but also make clear that there were Ems under Granholm, since there seems to be confusion about that.

Will be working on a communications plan for DPS plan – messaging for Detroit and outstate. Start pushing it in early January, after holidays.

Modified:

Fri 2/12/2016 12:13 AM

KAFFER

Yes, the Auditor General report shows the Flint City Council stood silent, and that the Flint River was the DEQ designated alternative water source since the 1990s. But if you re implying that Flint City Council members this story makes it clear it was in play again as a safe water source. But that s a question for Rep. Sheldon Neeley and his fellow council members at the time.

We need to produce on regur b asis in Flint - should inlcude a rough timeline of how got here - key dates. whqta's gonee == on since declared emergency, and then regular

Need talking points - document so massive that no one will read, but key dates, what's gov has done

ONe document that keeps being refreshed. today 20 teams, then scratch that and update number. Josh should make look pretty.

AN UPDATE SHEET - Keep it to the facts

From: Baird, Richard (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 11:00 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Holland, Meegan (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: FW: Flint proposal

Attachments: FWATF proposal 12-3-15.docx

Here is what Chris provided and I gave to Col. Etue who is funding the \$25K.

From: chris@dewitt-communications.com [mailto:chris@dewitt-communications.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 3:26 PM

To: Baird, Richard (GOV) **Subject:** Flint proposal

See attached.

Thanks

Chris De Witt De Witt Communications P.O. Box 4952 East Lansing, MI 48826 517-339-1700 office

De Witt Communications

December 3, 2015

TO: Rich Baird

FR: Chris De Witt

RE: Flint Water Advisory Task Force

Thank you for requesting a proposal from De Witt Communications to provide communication consulting services for the Flint Water Advisory Task Force (FWATF).

De Witt Communications will provide services outlined below in the "Scope of Work". Consultant will devote such business efforts and time as is reasonably required to fulfill the outlined services. It is anticipated that the Consultant will devote a minimum of 60 hours per month to this project.

Scope of Work

De Witt Communications proposes to assist the FWATF in the following:

- 1. Development and coordinating of overall strategic messaging
- 2. Serve as media contact and spokesperson
- 3. Assist in the writing and distribution of documents such as reports and press releases
- 4. Attend meetings, conferences and interviews
- 5. Coordinate media information distribution
- 6. Media Training as needed
- 7. Editorial Board meeting coordination
- 8. Assist with Community Forums
- 9. Develop and maintain media contact information
- 10. Press conference preparation and implementation

Other items may be added to the "Scope of Work" if all parties agree.

Retainer information:

Project time frame: December 2015 – February 15, 2016

Project retainer: \$25,000

Payment Schedule: To be determined

Mailing address: De Witt Communications, P.O. Box 4952 East Lansing, MI 48826

Email address: chris@dewitt-communications.com

Phone: 517-339-1700 (office)

If you have any questions on any of the above items, please contact me.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to assist the Flint Water Advisory Task Force.

From: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

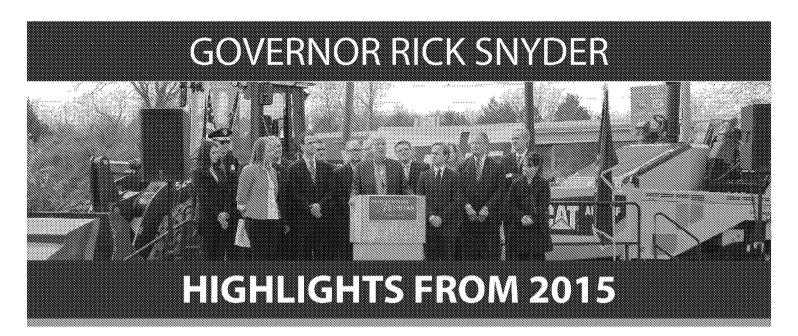
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 12:15 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject:Single PDF-- Handout, additional info, Flint waterAttachments:2015Handout_AdditionalInfo_FlintWater.pdf

Let me know if you need anything else!

Josh



In 2015, we worked hard to continue Michigan's remarkable reinvention, addressing our most difficult challenges with Relentless Positive Action.

Together, we have come a long way over the last five years, but there is still more to accomplish.

CREATING JOBS

- » Created more than 420,000 private sector jobs since 2011.
- » Lowest unemployment rate in 14 years.
- » September 2015 marked the first month since August 2000 that Michigan's jobless rate was below the national rate.
- » Michigan ranks No. 1 in automotive jobs and No. 5 in overall job creation.
- » Launched the Rising Tide initiative, providing economically challenged communities with tools to design and build a successful economic framework.

FIXING OUR ROADS

- » Secured a long-term, comprehensive, sustainable solution to improve Michigan roads.
- » The single largest investment in Michigan's roads over the last half century, providing an additional \$1.2 billion over the next five years to improve road conditions.
- » The plan ensures room for smart economic growth while continuing to invest in core priorities like education and our local communities.

BALANCING OUR BUDGET

- » Michigan is five for five in getting balanced budgets done months ahead of the deadline.
- » Ranked first nationally in Index of State Budget Process Quality, and second for most improved credit rating.
- » The Rainy Day Fund will increase to \$565 million at the end of FY2016 after being at \$2 million in 2010.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

RIVER OF OPPORTUNITY

- » Restructured state government to put people first and help them succeed.
- » Created the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to eliminate silos in state government and better serve our valued customers.
- Expanded Pathways to Potential into nine additional counties in 20 new schools and reduced chronic absenteeism by 37 percent in the 219 Pathways schools.
- » Served more than 28,000 families with rental assistance to help reduce homelessness.
- » MI First Home mortgage program allowed 1,563 families to attain the dream of homeownership, compared to 1,103 by this time in 2014.

FOCUSING ON SKILLED TRADES

- » Created the Department of Talent and Economic Development and the Talent Investment Agency to close the skills gap and prepare talent for the highly skilled, technical jobs of today and tomorrow.
- » Invested \$85 million for skilled trades to develop a skilled workforce to support career and technical education and early/middle college programs. This allows students to earn a high school diploma, an associate's degree, technical certification, or up to 60 college credits through dual enrollment; skilled trades training and equipment programs, and increased funding for vocational education programs.

A HEALTHIER MICHIGAN

- » Celebrated the first year of the Healthy Michigan Plan with more than 600,000 Michiganders enrolled.
- » Healthy Kids Dental expanded to include Wayne, Oakland and Kent Counties and now operates in all of Michigan's 83 counties, covering 220,000 kids from birth to age 12.
- » Continued carrying out the recommendations of the Mental Health and Wellness Commission.
- » Increased support for children and families dealing with autism.
- » Tested more than 110,000 newborns for severe disorders.



2015 Accomplishments Highlights

Confirmed: Lowest unemployment rate in 14 years.

• DTMB Release September 2015: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dtmb/State-8-15 Unemployment 500182 7.pdf

Confirmed: September 2000 marked the first month since August 2000 that Michigan's jobless rate was below the national average.

DTMB release from October 2015: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dtmb/LMI-0ct14 Release 503066 7.pdf

Details: Pathways to Potential: Expanded the program into nine additional counties in 20 new schools.

 Nine counties: Berrien, Clare, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Jackson, Kalkaska, Manistee, Ontonagon

Details: Served more than 28,000 families with rental assistance to help reduce homelessness in Michigan

 MSHDA served over 28,000 families with rental assistance on the Housing Choice Voucher program while receiving a 'High Performer' rating from HUD. The 'High Performer' rating is on the annual Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP). The Housing Choice Voucher program also received high marks on a recent HUD audit of its financial reporting with no findings annotated in the report. Other accomplishments:

Details: MI First Home mortgage program allowed 1,563 families to attain the dream of homeownership, compared to 1,103 by this time in 2014

- MSHDA's MI First Home total funding exceeded \$139.7 million, up from \$88.8 million in 2014
- MI First Home loan program is a mortgage product that is available to first-time homebuyers state-wide and repeat homebuyers in targeted areas

Details: \$85 million for skilled trades to develop a skilled workforce.

- \$10 million increase for career and technical education and early/middle college programs
- \$10 million increase for skilled trades training programs
- \$7.2 million increase for the Jobs for Michigan Graduates, MAT2, Re-employment opportunities for Unemployed Workers, expanded MCAN College Advisor Outreach, updated student career planning tool, support for New Americans, and to pilot statewide student dual enrollment awareness campaign.
- \$57.5 million for existing related skilled trade programs, including \$36.6 million for vocational tech centers.
- Skilled trades efforts
 - o 6,700 skilled trade job openings each year through 2022

- The Community College Skilled Trades Equipment program provided \$50 million in grants to 18 community colleges for the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment that will allow them to deliver educational programs in high-wage, high- and middle-skill, and high-demand occupations. The 18 community colleges selected to receive grants are providing more than \$21.5 million in matching funds.
- Campaign aimed at promoting opportunities in skilled trades to students and help close a growing talent gap. Through a partnership between the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan's Talent Investment Agency, Mike Rowe, TV host and founder of mikeroweWORKS, and Tom Daldin, host of Under the Radar Michigan, 11 videos will be created to address common misconceptions and perceptions about skilled trades, highlight opportunities and inspire K -12 students in Michigan as they begin to think about careers.
- Governor Snyder's statewide road show intended to connect with students, parents and educators to address perceptions and create more awareness on skilled trade careers. The road show will continue around the state over the next few months.
- Skilled Trades Training Fund trained more than 8,700 Michigan residents, and more than 275 companies took advantage of the program.

Growth: Healthy Kids Dental expansion

- o FY 2010:
 - Program served 285,000 children in 61 counties.
- > **FY 2016**:
 - Program serves 895,000 children in 80 counties & 3 partial counties (Oakland, Wayne, Kent)
- Change:
 - +19 FULL counties, 3 PARTIAL
 - o +610,000 children
 - o +214%

Examples: Continued carrying out the recommendations of the Mental Health and Wellness Commission.

- DHHS supported Mental Health First Aid training for 11,619 school staff, law enforcement, child welfare staff, court staff, and other Michigan residents through Mental Health and Wellness Commission funding. Mental Health First Aid is a course dedicated to providing individuals with the basic tools required to assist others in case of a developing mental illness or mental health crisis situation.
- Progress in 2015 includes:
 - Health Homes: Rolling out demonstrations in Manistee, Washtenaw, and Grand Traverse counties, to provide in-home integrated physical and behavioral healthcare for individuals with serious mental health conditions
 - Children's Behavioral Action Teams: Referring children across the state to Children's Behavioral Action Teams which work with relatives and

- community partners to transition high-risk youth out of institutions and into their communities. The program is currently assisting 14 youth in seven Michigan counties, and has helped discharge seven youth from the Hawthorn Center.
- Stigma Reduction Campaign: Partnering with advocacy organizations across the state to implement the campaign on traditional and social media.
- Project UNIFY: Working with 162 schools and the Special Olympics' initiative, encouraging more inclusive school environments for children with developmental disabilities.
- Project SEARCH: Eleven schools are now placing young adults with developmental disabilities as interns in local businesses for their last academic year. This program is designed to lead to employment opportunities for participants and each school strives for a 60 to 100 percent employment rate.
- Pathways to Potential: This program, which has expanded to 219 schools in 22 counties, puts success coaches in schools to work with principals, teachers and social workers to remove barriers to children attending school. These success coaches also partner with other organizations to provide easier access to needed assistance.
- Housing Assistance: Providing 250 housing units in the communities with the most need and is on track to provide a total of 500 units in three years.
- Smart 911 Rollout: Smart 911, which allows callers to provide dispatchers with more information about their situation, has been deployed in 14 counties and one city.

Details: 110,000 newborns tested for severe disorders

- Newborn Screening tested more than 110,000 newborns, providing early diagnosis for more than 50 rare, severe disorders.
- The Michigan Newborn Screening Program (DHHS) celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015.

Detroit blight removal/demolition costs update:

Background

- As a first-of-its-kind national pilot, in 2013, MSHDA built Michigan's Hardest Hit Fund demolition program in the best, most efficient way possible at the time
- It was designed as a true federal, state, city partnership
- According to a review by the U.S. Treasury, MSHDA had outlined proper oversight and guidelines in its blight program manual for blight partners:
 - It contained everything from strategic plan submission requirements to partner participation agreements to a spending timeline, funding schedule, invoicing, performance reporting and much more.
- However, it contained no requirements for MSHDA to monitor either bid contracting or change orders among blight partners and Treasury
- MSHDA saw no need to add an extra layer of restriction above and beyond what was federally required

- We wanted local communities to be able to address the unique challenges of their cities
- Our operations manual stated that bidding and contracting were the sole responsibility of our blight partners in each community
- U.S. Treasury approved that approach

Where we are today

- We are in the process of reviewing requested documents from the Detroit Land Bank
- We are mindful that with any pilot there is the possibility that best practice is achieved by learning from experience
- Based on recent news reports and our review of Detroit's program, it has been demonstrated there is a need for greater clarity on how to manage the contracting and change order processes
- This is an opportunity for the state to take a leadership role in filling this gap
- Earlier this fall MSHDA started taking steps to do just that by reviewing blight partner programs in these areas and to strengthen the operations manual by providing additional oversight
- A new section was added to our blight ops manual regarding procurement bid package audits
 - All bid packs will be analyzed by a MSHDA/Hardest Hit Fund team, on a consistent and continual basis. They will:
 - Pull all bid packs
 - Take random sample of contractors that did not have the lowest bid but won the award
 - Take 100 percent sample of contractors that did not have the lowest bid but won the award
 - Review posting process to acquire bids
 - Perform review and analysis on change orders for contractors that received winning ward
- MSHDA is considering other possible policy changes in the new year
- If any of our reviews turn up any issues, we will take appropriate action

Points of pride

- This demolition program has been a great value for Michigan
 - To date, we have provided nearly \$106 million in assistance to combat blight in 16 Michigan cities and demolished 7,125 abandoned blighted structures.
 - According to a Michigan State University Land Policy Institute study, declining foreclosure and tax foreclosure rates are being seen in Flint, Hamtramck, Lansing, Pontiac, River Rouge and Saginaw.
 - It also has proven effective in reducing violent crime and raising property values in some communities.
 - Demolition projects are restoring pride in neighborhoods and laying the groundwork for future economic success by making communities safer and better places to live, work, play and invest.

Flint Fast Facts for WENT interview

From: Comms – Jess Brown

DEQ – Brad Wurfel
DHHS – Jennifer Smith
Date: December 8, 2015

1. How many people have been tested since Oct. 1 Flint Water Action Plan was implemented?

- Total of 1,836 tested, 39 elevated results
 - Children 0 5: 806 tested
 - Children 6 17: 525 tested
 - Adults: 505 tested

2. What are the most recent recommendations to protect your family from lead exposure?

- Protecting your family from lead in the water:
 - o Get your water tested for lead. It's free. Call (810) 787-6537 to learn more.
 - Use a water filter in your home. MDHHS continues to provide free water filters and replacement cartridges to Flint residents at four locations, including the MDHHS Flint offices and the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department.
 - Run only cold water through the filter.
 - o If you do not have a water filter, use bottled water for drinking and mixing formula.
 - Use filtered or bottled water for drinking (including making coffee, drink mixes, juice, baby formula), and cooking (even if you boil the water, the lead will stay in the water and food).
 - If you have to use unfiltered water for drinking or cooking, run the tap for five minutes before using the water

Testing children:

- o Children who live in the city of Flint should be tested for lead exposure. This should be done as soon as possible.
- The best place to get your child's blood lead test is your doctor's office. Contact your primary care provider.
- Children can also get a free lead test at the Genesee County Health Department.
 For help with transportation, call 2-1-1.

Safe cleaning:

- Safe cleaning is important. Keeping your home clean and safe from lead hazards will help to protect your family.
- Buildings built before 1978 could have lead paint in them. Use wet paper towels to clean up paint chips and dust in these older buildings. Be sure to clean around windows, play areas, and floors.
- Wash hands and toys often with soap and water.
- You can use unfiltered tap water to wipe down countertops, mop floors, and wash clothes

The DEQ continues implementing the Governor's 10-point action plan to protect kids and families in Flint:

1. SCHOOLS TESTING

- The Governor's plan commits that DEQ will test water in every Flint school. To date, 8 schools in Flint have undergone a thorough inspection of their plumbing. Crews from the state are completing one to two schools each weekend.
- The story has been the same in each school inspected: lead exposure has been limited to old drinking fountains and faucets that should have been changed out years ago. When these fixtures are run for a couple minutes, lead presence drops to safe levels. If / when these fixtures are removed, it will address the lead exposure in schools.
- DEQ has not identified lead in the deeper plumbing of the schools. That's great news. It means fixing the issue will be comparatively inexpensive and quick.

2. COMMUNITY WATER TESTING

- Since September, more than 500 residents have taken advantage of free home water sampling through the DEQ lab. Results are updated regularly on the DEQ web site, www.michigan.gov/FLINTWATER.
- Residents are encouraged to continue taking advantage of this free service, but also are encouraged to get kids tested for blood lead levels.

3. LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

- The only way to remove the threat of lead exposure in drinking water is to remove sources like old faucets and lead service lines. The DEQ is working with the city to develop a long-term plan for removing the service lines. This is complicated because the service line is the portion that runs from the city system to the residence. It's the part that is mostly on private property and is generally considered the customer's responsibility.
- DEQ worked with Congressman Kildee to get EPA approval to use Revolving Loan Fund dollars to accomplish lead service line replacement.

OTHER VARIOUS ISSUES:

- Cong. Kildee has renewed calls for loan forgiveness in Flint. The city owes the state
 approximately \$20.8 million for past loans, and they're scheduled to be paid off in 2024. DEQ
 cannot forgive old loans; we can, however, build loan forgiveness into new loans. Forgiveness is
 presently capped at 30 percent on new loans.
- City has called on DEQ to pay for fixes to the broader water distribution system on the idea that running river water through the system for 14 months ruined it. That's an unproven statement. The system has been in a serious state of disrepair for many years. We have not addressed this issue in the media. We are focused on the Governor's plan.
- Lawmakers have called for the state to create a fund to provide wraparound services for the (Kildee says 7,000) kids exposed to Flint water situation. Don't know where the 7,000 number came from. DHHS has numbers of kids who actually have elevated blood lead levels. Again, not an issue we've addressed or plan to.

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 4:04 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: FW: Gov and First Lady to Ann Arbor

What do you think about this one? Certainly we would not deal with his question about security, and I wouldn't even provide any additional information. But would we confirm that the governor is moving this weekend?

His other story this weekend is comparing the Flint water situation to the military covering up toxins for decades at Camp Lejune.

Dave Murray

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From: Egan, Paul [mailto:pegan@freepress.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 3:57 PM

To: Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Gov and First Lady to Ann Arbor

Hi Dave: Can you confirm and please send me some info about the Gov and First Lady finally relocating to downtown Ann Arbor on Monday? Will probably do something short for the weekend. Is it expected to cause a security headache for MSP?

Thanks, Paul

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 11:35 AM

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Attachments: Flint Blood Testing Report December 11.pdf; Flint EBL Data Press Release Dec. 11.docx

Hello! I hate to nag, but any word on this? Are we okay to send?

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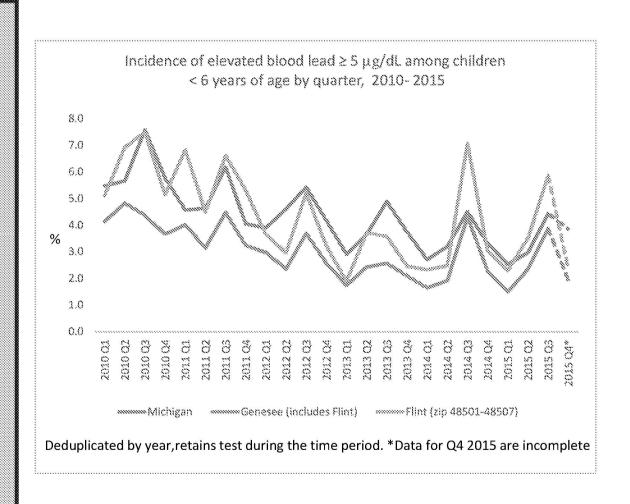


Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Blood Lead Level Test Results for Flint Zip Codes 48501-48507 Genesee County, and the State of Michigan Summary as of December 4, 2015

Executive Summary

This report is generated by MDHHS to track Blood Lead Level test results in Flint, Michigan.

- Counts on this report include both capillary and venous blood tests. People who have had multiple tests are counted only once per year.
- Since 10/1/2015, an additional 1,836 people have been tested in Flint.
- Continued testing efforts
 by Genesee County Health Department,
 MDHHS and local medical personnel
 have identified 27 children with blood
 lead levels greater than or equal to
 5µg/dL (micrograms per deciliter) since
 10/1/2015.
- 2.4 percent of the children younger than 6 years old tested since 10/1/2015 have had blood lead levels greater than or equal to 5µg/dL.
- Additional testing is ongoing. Counts will vary as new results are added.



	Children younger than 6 Years Old			Children 6 to 17 Years Old		
	Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507	Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
Total tested for lead 1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010:	152,608	6,932	3,560	17,963	867	463
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2010 to 12/31/10:	9,509	298	222	907	25	20
Total tested for lead from 1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011:	149,420	6,667	3,093	15,725	1,038	544
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2011 to 12/31/11:	7,392	250	180	651	20	15
Total tested for lead 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012:	146,142	7,008	3,112	15,460	1,386	630
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2012 to 12/31/12:	6,704	206	127	478	17	12
Total tested for lead 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013:	145,813	6,986	3,077	13,897	1,241	566
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2013 to 12/31/13:	5,647	156	95	342	9	4
Total tested for lead 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014:	141,355	6,690	3,045	12,936	913	428
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2014 to 12/31/14:	4,948	178	122	386	6	5
Total tested for lead 1/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	127,535	6,178	2,931	11,548	1,352	881
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	4,426	153	104	322	13	10
Total tested for lead 10/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	22,062	1,389	806	2,127	658	525
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 10/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	851	27	19	52	10	8

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	Adults 18 Years and Older			Total Number of People of All Ages Tested		
	Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507	Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
Total tested for lead 1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010:	13,853	602	195	184,424	8,401	4,218
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2010 to 12/31/10:	1,462	42	18	11,878	365	260
Total tested for lead 1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011:	13,259	542	139	178,404	8,247	2,726
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2011 to 12/31/11:	1,369	44	16	9,412	314	211
Total tested for lead 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012:	13,059	556	155	174,661	8,950	3,907
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2012 to 12/31/12:	1,415	33	11	8,597	256	150
Total tested for lead 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013:	12,199	498	136	171,909	8,725	3,779
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2013 to 12/31/13:	1,499	54	16	7,488	219	115
Total tested for lead 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014:	12,684	441	112	166,975	8,044	3,585
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2014 to 12/31/14:	1,422	44	12	6,756	228	139
Total tested for lead 1/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	12,509	1,022	639	151,592	8,552	4,451
Number of test results ≥5μg/dL 1/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	1,279	41	18	6,027	207	132
Total tested for lead 10/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	2,513	648	505	26,702	2,695	1,836
Number of test results ≥5µg/dL 10/1/2015 to 11/13/2015:	262	17	12	1,165	54	39

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MDHHS releases latest round of Flint blood lead level data

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services today issued its newest summary report on lead testing in Flint. According to preliminary data, 39 of 1,836 adults and children tested had elevated blood lead levels since Oct. 1.

"As testing continues, our focus remains on helping families reduce all potential exposures to lead," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive. "We are working closely with the Genesee County Health Department to provide information and offer tools in the community, and encourage families to explore the resources that are available to them."

Both capillary and venous blood tests are included in the report, and people who have had multiple tests are counted only once. Tests and their results cover the time since the state action plan was put in place on Oct. 2, and capture the number of elevated blood lead levels greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter.

MDHHS is working closely with local partners to offer resources and distribute important lead testing and prevention information. Additional state funding has allowed for Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) nurses to work with families when an elevated blood lead level is detected. These families can also choose to have the nurse coordinate an environmental health investigation in their home to identify lead exposures, which could be lead from paint, soil, plumbing, and other sources.

To support these efforts, the state is coordinating with its Medicaid health plans and provider communities on enhanced screening and testing. In addition to mandated testing at ages one and two for the Medicaid population, MDHHS has recommended blood lead testing for any child younger than six years of age in Flint who has not previously been tested. The state, in coordination with GCHD, developed and issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) notification for local providers to help ensure consistent messaging and protocols among primary care providers.

Free water filters and replacement cartridges are still available to Flint residents. For a full list of locations and hours of distribution, or to view the full blood lead level report, visit www.michigan.gov/flintwater. The summary will be updated as more data becomes available.

To help residents properly install water filters, and to demonstrate how to replace the original when it expires, MDHHS has created an instructional video on its <u>YouTube channel</u>. For this and other updates, visit <u>www.michigan.gov/flintwater</u>.



From: Sent: To: Subject:	Baird, Richard (GOV) Monday, December 14, 2015 10:37 AM Holland, Meegan (GOV) Re: Flint Water Task Force response			
Thanks! I will only spea	k to it but not provide copy.			
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID On Dec 14, 2015 10:30 AM, "Holland, Meegan (GOV)" < Holland M2@michigan.gov > wrote:				
Rich -				
Here is the letter, pasted	below and attached. The attachment says DRAFT but it's good to go.			
Meegan				
Dear Flint Water Adviso	ry Task Force Members,			
-	espondence on Dec. 7, and, most importantly, for your hard work to promote public sidents as we move forward. Your efforts are both respected and appreciated.			
reducing lead exposure.	r letter, we have taken many steps to address the challenges in Flint as they relate to I am pleased to see the progress since October, and recognize there is more work that hat this progress continues.			
At the state level, there h	as been a confluence of efforts between Michigan Departments of Environmental			

These partners are making progress, and we know we must always strive to improve practices and communication for continual improvement.

schools, and our partners in the non-profit community.

Quality and Health and Human Services to coordinate with the Genesee County Health Department, local

You make a solid suggestion about establishing a person who is independent of any one of the involved state agencies to serve as the point person to coordinate the ongoing work. I am recommending that Harvey Hollins, director of the Office of Urban Initiatives, carry out this effort. Harvey is well-versed in the issues and the challenges faced by our cities and will be effective in this role. Senior members of our executive team will continue to engage with your task force and provide direction and support to Harvey to ensure you will have continued support and cooperation. We also have retained Chris DeWitt, a veteran communications specialist, to strengthen community outreach efforts to make sure residents have access to the information they need.

I also support your suggestion of a dashboard to make information about our work and progress more accessible to the Flint community. These are critical measures that can be used as we look the challenges and progress in Flint, but also can be a part of efforts moving forward in other areas of our state. It's important that people have confidence that we are working to address any problems and will take the necessary actions to improve interaction among city, state and federal agencies. We also will continue to work with the medical community to consider how we can work together on wraparound needs of children who might experience health problems.

People in Flint and across our state deserve safe, clean water. I want them to be confident that the water coming out of their tap is safe for their families. And I want them to trust that their government – at all levels – is working effectively to protect them.

I thank you again for investing your time and expertise in this vitally important effort.

From: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:56 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)
Cc: Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Correct. That could be. It's also a mechanism for her to better administrate emergency management plans – more command and control of the situation.

I believe Mayor Weaver has recently seen the Flint Emergency Support Plan, which outlines that the Mayor may declare a "local state of emergency" for her community. That probably got that conversation going.

In the media, she kept mentioning prior to the election and as a part of her 100-day plan that she's going to petition the federal government for a disaster declaration. This may be a part of that roadmap.

The city of Flint is wrapped into the Genesee County Emergency Management program, so they have to work closely with the Genesee County Emergency Management coordinator.

--Ron

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Thanks, Ron. This declaration may be more for show than triggering anything meaningful...?

And hey - we need to go out for coffee at some point. Are you free next week at all?

- Meegan

Sent from my iPad

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When a mayor or other chief executive official declares a "local state of emergency," that means they are activating their emergency response plans.

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This is not an a trigger for automatic state or federal assistance. It basically means the city is rolling out their emergency response plans, authorizing local aid and assistance.

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Thanks,

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http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/12/mayor_karen_weaver_declares_st.html#incart_ri_ver_home

Good morning, Ron and Shanon. Reporters are asking whether the mayor's declaration triggers any state or federal response. Any idea?

Thanks!

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http://www.milve.com/news/filint/index.ssf/2015/12/mayor karen weaver declares st.html#incart river home

Good morning, Ron and Shanon. Reporters are asking whether the mayor's declaration triggers any state or federal response. Any idea?

Thanks!

Dave

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Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:26 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: WaPo story

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/12/15/toxic-water-soaring-lead-levels-in-childrens-blood-create-state-of-emergency-in-flint-mich/?postshare=9871450188418140&tid=ss_tw-bottom

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From: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:27 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Sounds like a plan. I'll meet you downtown. That works great.

--Ron

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:26 AM

To: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

How does next Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. at Grand Traverse Pie Co. downtown sound? Or I could meet you closer to your office – and I'm madly trying to remember where they're located!

From: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 7:56 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov > Cc: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov >

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

And I'm wide open Tuesday and Wednesday for coffee. Let me know what works for you!

--Ron

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:43 AM

To: Leix, Ron (MSP) **Cc:** Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: Re: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Thanks, Ron. This declaration may be more for show than triggering anything meaningful...?

And hey - we need to go out for coffee at some point. Are you free next week at all?

- Meegan

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 15, 2015, at 6:26 AM, Leix, Ron (MSP) < Leix®@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Dave,

When a mayor or other chief executive official declares a "local state of emergency," that means they are activating their emergency response plans.

A local community may declare a "local state of emergency" exists when they have sustained widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property. This ensures the response and recovery aspects of the emergency operations plan have been activated, and local resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible. Authorities may authorize local aid and assistance.

This is not an a trigger for automatic state or federal assistance. It basically means the city is rolling out their emergency response plans, authorizing local aid and assistance.

The city of Flint works in support of the overall Genesee County Emergency Management program. We have no received any requests for state assistance through the Michigan Emergency Management Act.

I've attached a fact sheet that goes through the process.

Thanks,

Ron

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From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:02 AM **To:** Leix, Ron (MSP); Banner, Shanon (MSP)

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: Flint mayor's state of emergency

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Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 12:43 PM **To:** Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: CBS NATIONAL NEWS - CBS THIS MORNING

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lindhorst, Kaci" < LindhorstK@cbsnews.com>

Date: December 15, 2015 at 12:40:53 PM EST

To: "'wurfeis@michigan.gov" <wurfels@michigan.gov>, "'MurrayD1@michigan.gov"

<MurrayD1@michigan.gov>

Cc: "Brooks, Charlie S." < CSB@cbsnews.com>, "Diaz, Adriana" < DiazA@cbsnews.com>

Subject: CBS NATIONAL NEWS - CBS THIS MORNING

Hi Sara and Dave-

Kaci Lindhorst here with CBS This Morning in NY with Charlie Rose, Norah O'Donnell, and Gayle King. I wanted to reach out to you to see if Governor Snyder will be doing an interviews today surrounding the Flint Michigan water crisis.

If not, please let me know if you can provide us with a statement from his office.

Thank you.

My cell

Kaci Lindhorst | Producer | CBS This Morning | 524 West 57th Street New York NY 10019

o. 212-975-7313 c.	<u>lindhorstk@cbsnews.com</u>
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Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 9:01 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)
Subject: FW: Flint water questions

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From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 5:55 PM **To:** 'jschmidt@npr.org' <<u>ischmidt@npr.org</u>>

Subject: Flint water questions

Hello Jennifer. Sorry for the delay. I'm just catching up on email.

Flint residents need to have access to safe, clean water. Gov. Snyder and the administration have been working closely with the city to focus on health issues affecting children and other city residents, and address water infrastructure challenges.

Gov. Snyder in October created an action plan that focuses on increasing water testing, offering additional precautions for families with lead plumbing in their homes, and providing long-term solutions to address the city's water infrastructure challenges. The plan was created at Snyder's direction by the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the city of Flint.

The plan builds upon ongoing work with local, state and federal agencies and our partnership with city and community leaders. Together, we are working to ensure that all Flint residents have accurate information and know that help is available to address potential problems.

The state also has offered more than \$10 million in grants and other financial assistance to cover part of the payment for the temporary switch to Great Lakes Water Authority water until Flint's new water source is ready to go online as well as efforts to improve existing city water infrastructure and purchase water filters for residents.

The governor also appointed a bipartisan task force charged with reviewing all of the city, state and federal government actions and recommending changes looking forward that can address potential challenges in Flint and other cities.

For your background, the action plan includes:

• Testing in Flint public schools immediately to ensure that drinking water is safe, with testing also available at no cost to any other school in Flint.

- Offering free water testing to Flint residents to assure their drinking water is safe.
- Providing free water filters to residents.
- Expanding health exposure testing of individual homes.
- Accelerating corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.
- Accelerating water system improvements to address replacing lead service lines.
- Expediting the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline.
- Expanding a Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being followed by adding an expert from the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development to the group.
- Naming Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as the Flint drinking water public health adviser.
- Boosting a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.

Dave

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Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 4:53 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: RE: Query on deadline from the Rachel Maddow Show

I was thinking about sending this, which is pretty much what I sent to NPR:

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I'm happy to help.

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There is a website with a considerable amount of information about testing results here: www.michigan.gov/flintwater

I **strongly recommend** that you look at the most recent release from our Department of Health and Human Services, which focuses on the most recent testing data: http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970 71692-371199--,00.html

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From: Conaway, Laura (NBCUniversal) [mailto:Laura.Conaway@nbcuni.com]

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 4:40 PM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < Wurfels@michigan.gov >; Murray, David (GOV) < MurrayD1@michigan.gov >

Subject: Query on deadline from the Rachel Maddow Show

Hi, Ms. Wurfel and Mr. Murray,

I'm writing from the Rachel Maddow Show, on MSNBC. We are working on a story about the water situation in Flint for tonight, and we have a few questions.

- -When did the governor's office become aware of reports that lead levels were rising in Flint water?
- -When did the governor's become aware of the EPA interim report showing high levels of lead in Flint and inadequacies with the city's testing?
- -When did the governor's office become aware of the testing in which two samples were ruled out and the result was that Flint water met EPA guidelines, as reported by Michigan Radio?
- -Does the governor take responsibility for any part of what has happened in Flint? If so, what part or parts?
- -What are the governor's next steps in addressing the crisis?

Thank you for fielding these.

Laura Conaway

The Rachel Maddow Show

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 8:41 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: Sr Staff Meeting

Rachel Maddow went off on Flint water – bit of a social media buzz about it, including Michael Moore. We'll see if that generates any press.

Josh working on graphics for the SOTS, and we'll brainstorm how to milk those in multiple ways.

Also, we're doing GIFs and graphics on the 15 accomplishments of 2015, for FB and Twitter.

EM in Lincoln Park – term ending; want to push the message that not only no municipalities under EM, but also make clear that there were Ems under Granholm, since there seems to be confusion about that.

Will be working on a communications plan for DPS plan – messaging for Detroit and outstate. Start pushing it in early January, after holidays.

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Director of Communications for Gov. Rick Snyder

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Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 11:51 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: FW: Stabenow comment on Flint water

Dave Murray

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From: Gary Ridley [mailto:GRIDLEY@mlive.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 11:49 AM

To: Murray David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Stabenow comment on Flint water

Dave,

I was covering an event with Sen. Stabenow and the Flint water issue came up briefly. She made this statement:

"The state of Michigan, where the negligence rose, has to step up in a much bigger way to help Flint."

I wanted to check in with you and see if your office had any response to her comment. I will likely be putting something together by 3-4 p.m.

Thanks.

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Gary Ridley | The Flint Journal-MLive Media Group | gridley@mlive.com

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 3:23 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: FW: Flint water

Dave Murray

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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:39 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Flint water

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Egan, Paul" < pegan@freepress.com > Date: December 21, 2015 at 3:43:39 PM EST

To: "Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)" < Wurfel 8@michigan.gov>

Cc: "rosenthala@michigan.gov" <rosenthala@michigan.gov>, "buschs@michigan.gov"

<<u>buschs@michigan.gov</u>>
Subject: Flint water

Hi Brad: I am working on an update/wrap-up on the Flint water issue. I have a few questions and I am hoping you can provide answers by the end of the day Tuesday. I am also copying two DEQ officials referenced in the questions, in case they want to answer directly. The questions are based on e-mails obtained through FOIA by Virginia Tech researcher Marc Edwards, and by the Michigan ACLU.

1/ Have any DEQ officials been re-assigned or disciplined in relation to the Flint drinking water issue, other than Liane Shekter Smith?

2/ Why did Stephen Busch say in a Feb. 27 e-mail to the EPA that Flint had "an optimized corrosion control program" when in fact Flint had no corrosion control program?

3/ On June 25, Adam Rosenthal of the DEQ's Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance sent an e-mail about the water samples to Michael Glasgow, a utilities administrator with the City of Flint. "Just wanted to remind you/confirm that Flint is on track for a few items," Rosenthal wrote in the e-mail.

"We hope you have 61 more lead/copper samples collected and sent to the lab by 6/30/15, and that they are will be (sic) below the AL (action level) for lead," the e-mail said. "As of now with 39 results, Flint's 90th percentile is over the AL for lead."

Was Rosenthal encouraging Flint to collect samples that would be below the action level for lead? Many people are reading his e-mail that way. Is there any reason why I should not?

4/ Why was the DEQ strict in 2015 about disqualifying the sample with a high reading from the home of LeeAnne Walters, for the stated reason that she used a water filter, but not strict in disqualifying other samples for other reasons that could have been used, such as that they were not among the 100 homes that were sampled in 2014, or that they did not come from homes at high risk for lead (for example the homes on Flushing Road that had received a new water main in 2007?) Why is it that of the homes sampled in 2014, only homes that had tested below the AL for lead were sampled again in 2015 and none of the homes that had sampled above the AL for lead in 2014 were sampled again in 2015? Were the samples being cherry picked, as some have suggested?

5/ LeeAnne Walters says she never received a promised letter or email that was to follow up with her from the Aug. 4 meeting in Lansing with DEQ officials and aides to the Governor. Was she ever sent the letter, which was to explain to her, among other items, why the sample from her home was disqualified?

Thanks,
Paul Egan
Detroit Free Press
Lansing Bureau
517-372-8660

From: Meegan Holland [Thursday, December 24, 2015 7:48 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: OAG

Colleagues,

Here is a summary of answers from the Office of the Auditor General in response to questions mostly posed by Sen. Jim Ananich's office (the auditor added a few questions in the 11-page report). The questions came as the OAG conducts an audit of the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance's handling of the Flint water crisis.

Conclusions:

While the City Council voted in March 2013 to move to the KWA pipeline, it didn't designate the Flint River as an interim water source. But the DEQ had approved the river as a backup source for emergency purposes in 2006. The treated water met safety standards in quarterly tests by the Flint WTP, but Flint had never tested its effect on the distribution system.

In an email review of key DEQ managers to determine if there was an effort to conceal information, only one email exchange raised red flags. The EPA had asked DEQ in February 2015 if Flint had a corrosion control program; the DEQ responded the city had an optimized program in place. But in April the EPA asked again, and the DEQ said that the Flint Water Treatment Plant (WTP) was not doing corrosion control. DEQ later explained that the first answer was referring to its LCR program, in which it monitors a new water source (in this case, the Flint river) for lead/copper for two consecutive six-month periods to determine if corrosion treatment is necessary. The report says there's no reason to believe that DEQ willfully misrepresented information to the EPA. It also concludes that ODWMA employees appeared to have notified management properly about the unfolding Flint water situation.

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Charts show that most water samples were taken in the sixth month of the six-month testing period. The report said it's tough to determine if the lateness of the sampling affects the accuracy.

The report ends with an excellent timeline. I have attached the report in case you want to review the timeline on page 11.

Meegan Holland

Twitter: @meholland

From: Baird, Richard (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 8:22 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)
Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Re: Follow up



Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

On Dec 24, 2015 7:19 AM, "Holland, Meegan (GOV)" < Holland M2@michigan.gov > wrote:

I just sent a briefing on the Auditor General letter (it wasn't an audit, which I may have inadvertently called it).

I will be on the 11 a.m. call. Can one of you share with me the number and access code?

As for "ideas on how to get more resources," can you help me out with this Rich? These resources would be:

- At least \$5 million more contributed by the state for blood lead level testing, remediation and follow-up
- Efforts to get accurate information on the breadth of the issue by bringing together state and independent researchers and making DEQ and DHHS records available to researchers
- Exploration of more resources, including possibility of an imminent danger declaration
- A communications team dedicated to the water crisis
- What am I missing?

I will send that Dec. 29 statement to the appropriate parties.

Meegan

Meegan Holland

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Sent:	Monday, December 28, 2015 12:50 PM
То:	Holland, Meegan (GOV)
Subject:	proposed response to questions regarding OAG letter
Attachments:	OAG draft statement and summary.docx
Hi Meegan,	
	se I've having problems with my work outlook through the laptop. I'll have Zach
take a look at it tomorrow. Will	send again from my work email when it is working again. It goes in and out.
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Let the know it you tillik this w	701ks, of too closely steps of the messages to come.
I haven't heard weather the sena	ator has issued his press release.
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Dave	

Dave Murray <

From:

Draft statement to respond to reporters:

Flint residents need access to clean, safe water and we are committed to protecting the health and welfare of all Michiganders. The letter from the Office of the Auditor General includes some criticisms, but also reflects that state officials were following accepted protocols. The bottom line is that these protocols were not enough to prevent this problem.

We also continue to work with the bipartisan task force that is reviewing all the actions at the state, local and federal level and is expected to offer recommendations to better protect our residents and address potential health issues.

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From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 3:52 PM

To: Baird, Richard (GOV); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Lyon, Nick (DHHS); Holland, Meegan (GOV);

Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Cc: Krisztian, George (DEQ); Brownfield, Michael (GOV); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Khouri,

Nick (TREASURY); Etue, Kriste (MSP); Whiston, Brian (MDE)

Subject: RE: Comments on SoS

Attachments: 20151228_SoS Draft DEQ.docx

Dan,

Thanks for putting this draft together. I agree with Rich's edits, and the attached document has my recommendations. Also, I suggest we add the following departments to comment on this document as the issue in Flint now goes beyond water quality: Treasury, MSP and Dept. of Education. I've taken the liberty to solicit comments from the added directors through this reply.

Best, Harvey

-----Original Message-----From: Baird, Richard (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 12:36 PM

To: Wyant, Dan (DEQ) < WyantD@michigan.gov>; Lyon, Nick (DHHS) < LyonN2@michigan.gov>; Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

holland.gov; Holland, Meegan (GOV) holland.gov; Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

<AgenJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Krisztian, George (DEQ) < krisztiang@michigan.gov >; Brownfield, Michael (GOV) < BrownfieldM2@michigan.gov >;

Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ) < THELENM2@michigan.gov>

Subject: Comments on SoS

Dan:

I added Jarrod and Meegan since we were engaged with Harvey and with Governor Thursday morning last week. I may be advocating a higher degree of "aggression" than others deem proper and I will defer to Jarrod after having had my say.

My key points on the attached (with suggested language and which have been highlighted) are:

- 1). Apologize. It happened on our watch and it shouldn't have happened, no matter what the law says.
- 2). Invite those who were the biggest burrs under the saddle to come work with us. In fact, we should be articulating how they have already been invited to our labs to collaborate on the findings and conclusions.
- 3). Start framing the infrastructure problem. We have huge problems throughout the state with aged piping and plumbing. Ignoring it will be at the peril of future generations. We should put a number out there on what it is going to take to fix it or conclude it is safe for generations to come.

Thanks for taking the lead.

Regards,

Rich

I have put Comments/Questions/Suggestions in []...

Draft -Not for Distribution 12/28/15

TAKING ACTION ON FLINT WATER

[I would start off with an apology..."Among the things our citizens have a right to expect from their government is clean, safe water. In Flint's case, government failed them on many levels. As the Chief Executive of the state, I apologize for these failures and am absolutely committed to making things right. I would ask that all of our leaders at the local, state and federal level, work with me to solve the immediate problems and put in place long term measures to monitor and address the consequences from exposure. I also want to thank Dr. Mona Attisha Hannah and Dr. Marc Edwards for their diligence in making sure I understood the severity of the problem before us.]

- Flint Every municipality in Michigan deserves safe drinking water-
- The issues around Flint's drinking water represent the challenges of aging infrastructure.
- As Governor, I am committed to addressing the issue.
- Lead exposure is a serious issue.
- I appreciate those who have brought attention to this issue.
- We are committed to safe drinking water and to working in partnership with the city of Flint, Genesee County, and the U.S. EPA.
- We must learn from what happened in Flint.
- In October, I announced a ten point action plan to address lead exposure in Flint.
- Today, I am outlining additional actions to make sure the public health is protected in Flint and elsewhere in the State of Michigan.
- I am asking for changes in order to see that the Michigan Drinking Water Program becomes a national leader in public health protection.

On October 2, 2015 the Flint Water Action Plan was announced. With the help of the Michigan Legislature and the Mott Foundation, we have taken significant action to address the issue. Actions include:

- Switching back to the Great Lakes Water Authority/DWSD water supply (October 16, 2015)
- Provided water filters to residents of Flint. (DHHS to provide update) [Distribution has been a problem--are we addressing it?]

Comment [HH1]: The issue in Flint is the failure of Government to ensure safe drinking water. The aging infrastructure exacerbated that failure, and serves as the canary in the coal mine re the need for the legislature to address water and sewage infrastructure statewide.

Comment [HH2]: It is important to note that this switch is temporary until KWA is online.

- Testing all Flint schools, preschools and day cares. Summary of results to date.(George to provide)
- Expanded health exposure testing of individual residences. Summary of results to date. (Nick to provide)
- Offer water testing at no cost to Flint residents to assure safe water. Summary of results to date. (George to provide)
- Expedite optimizing corrosion control in the Flint drinking water system. Summary of date completed. (George to summarize)
- Utilize the "Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee." To ensure the best technology, practices and science are being utilized; national experts have been assembled to provide technical advice. [Will you include Dr. Mona? Larry Reynolds? Mark Edwards?]
- Accelerate water system improvement to address replacement of lead service lines. We are working with the city of Flint and our Congressional delegation on a lead service line replacement plan.
- Working to expedite the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority. And to provide the expertise to upgrade the water treatment facility in Flint to ensure that the drinking water from KWA is at least the same quality as the water from GLWA/DWSD
- Expand a lead education program. (DHHS to provide update)
- Dr. Eden Wells was named as the Flint Drinking Water Public Health Advisor to ensure safe drinking water.

[Flint's Head of Mott Children's Hospital, Dr. Larry Reynolds was named to the Flint After Action Task Force].

In addition to the announced Flint Action plan, I am calling for additional actions to be taken.

- Recently appointed Harvey Hollins to serve as my administration's point person to coordinate ongoing activities and partner with the city of Flint. [Harvey will be supported by senior members of my executive team to remove impediments and ensure efficient coordination at all levels.]
- Asking the DEQ to develop a statewide drinking water school testing program.
- Asking for changes in the Michigan Drinking Water Program in order for it to be recognized as a national leader in public health including:
- o New administrative leadership.
- o Creation of corrosion control expertise.

- o Expanded statewide testing.
- o Improved testing protocols.
- The creation of a health fund for children affected by lead exposure.
- Calling on the Legislature to work with my administration and stakeholders to develop a Strategic Water Fund to address Michigan's long term safe water and water quality infrastructure needs. [This can't get lost. Need more to educate people that our infrastructure is old, that the average city of 50,000 or more likely requires \$\$\$ in remediation. At some point the anti corrosive treatment is not likely to be sufficient.]
- I will look to implement additional recommendations of the Flint Water Advisory Task Force, and I appreciate their leadership on this issue. [I would say more here—the TF was bi-partisan, independent, and staffed by incredible talent. It has done an incredible job].
- Ensure transparency for the public regarding actions taken in Flint to resolve this crisis

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 28, 2015, at 10:14 AM, Wyant, Dan (DEQ) < WyantD@michigan.gov> wrote:

Please edit, correct, and expand summaries as indicated in the attached document called Taking Action on Flint Water Draft 12-28-15. This document is intended to serve as a basis for the Governor to address the Flint drinking water issue in the State of the State and budget announcement.

I have also attached a pdf of a document called Drinking Water Program Budget Request for your information.

Please send your response back to me and also copy all by Monday, January 4, 2016, Close of Business.

Thank you.

Dan Wyant
Director
517-284-6700
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Harvey H

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 5:55 PM

To: 'Jiquanda Johnson' **Subject:** RE: Statement

Hello Jiquanda,

You can attribute that statement to me.

Dave Murray

Press Secretary | Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder MurrayD1@michigan.gov 517-335-6397, office

mobile Twitter:@michigandmurray

----Original Message-----

From: Jiquanda Johnson [mailto:JJOHNS16@mlive.com]

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 5:51 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Statement

I am working on a post about the results of a recent independent state audit in regards to Flint's water crisis. Is this the official statement from the state? And who do we attribute it to?

The letter from the Office of the Auditor General includes some criticisms, but also reflects that state officials were following accepted protocols, or in one case, an interpretation of the corrosion control program that the EPA later clarified.

But we need to do better in ensuring Flint residents have safe water and tracking children affected by elevated lead levels. We continue to work with the bipartisan task force that is reviewing all the actions at the state, local and federal level and is expected to offer recommendations in a month or so. Gov. Snyder is committed to working with Flint Mayor Weaver and officials on these issues.

We appreciate the efforts of the Auditor General and will carefully consider all of the recommendations contained in the letter.

----Original Message----

From: Murray, David (GOV) [mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 10:52 PM To: Jiquanda Johnson < <u>JIOHNS16@mlive.com</u>>

Subject: Re: Story update

Thank you! Sorry for the delay before.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2015, at 10:51 PM, Jiquanda Johnson <<u>JJOHNS16@mlive.com</u><mailto:<u>JJOHNS16@mlive.com</u>>> wrote:

I updated the story. Here is the link.

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/10/genesee_county_leaders_warn_do.html

From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 11:53 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)
Subject: this is what I sent to the Gov

Need to fix the sentence regarding Dan.

DRAFT STATEMENT:

When I became aware that the city of Flint's water showed elevated lead levels and that the state's handling of the situation was being questioned, I appointed an independent task force to investigate how the situation evolved and identify possible missteps and areas for improvement.

The task force has done an exceptional job, reviewing stacks of documents and interviewing scores of Flint, Genesee County, state and federal officials.

Although the task force's final report is not yet completed, it has made me aware of some interim findings and corrective steps that I have decided to take immediately in order to restore trust in how the state keeps its citizens safe and informed

Moving forward we will listen intently and be more responsive to community needs.

I have determined that it's appropriate to accept the resignation of MDEQ Director Dan Wyant, and have made other personnel changes to address problems cited by the task force.

Changes in leadership and staff are not enough. I understand there can be disagreements within the scientific community. That is why I have directed both the departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services to invite every external scientist who has worked on this issue to be our partners in helping us improve Flint water. Let's share research on water and blood lead level testing to arrive at accurate and mutually supported conclusions. Together, we should work to affirm that we're using the very best testing protocols to ensure Flint residents have safe drinking water and that we're doing proper monitoring and remediation of health impacts over the short and long term.

I want the Flint community to know how very sorry I am that this has happened. And I want all Michigan citizens to know that we will learn from this experience, because Flint is not the only city that has an aging infrastructure.

But I know many Flint citizens are angry and want more than an apology. That's why I'm taking the actions today to ensure a culture of openness and trust. We've already allocated \$10 million to test the water, distribute water filters, and help in other ways. Last week, I called Flint Mayor Karen Weaver, and we're going to meet soon to discuss other ways the state can offer assistance.

These are only initial steps - we fully expect to take more actions following the recommendations of our task force. When it comes to matters of health and quality of life, we're committed to doing everything we can to protect the well-being of our citizens.

From: Chris DeWitt <chris@dewitt-communications.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:45 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject:Fw: FWATF letter to Governor SnyderAttachments:FWATF-Snyder Letter 12-29-15.pdf

Got your email wrong the first time

Chris De Witt De Witt Communications P.O. Box 4952 East Lansing, MI 48826 517-339-1700 office

From: Chris DeWitt

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:35 PM

To: Dave Murray; hollandm2@michigan.org; Harvey Hollins

Subject: Fw: FWATF letter to Governor Snyder

FYI

Chris De Witt De Witt Communications P.O. Box 4952 East Lansing, MI 48826 517-339-1700 office

From: Chris DeWitt

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:13 PM **Subject:** FWATF letter to Governor Snyder

December 29, 2015

Contact: Chris De Witt

FWATF Finds MDEQ Primarily Responsible For Flint Water Crisis

Lansing, MI—The Flint Water Advisory Task Force today released a letter sent to Governor Rick Snyder advising him of the Task Force's finding that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is primarily responsible for failing to ensure safe drinking water in Flint and must be held accountable. A copy of the letter is attached.

The FWATF letter stated in part:

"We believe the primary responsibility for what happened in Flint rests with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). Although many individuals and entities at state and local levels contributed to creating and prolonging the problem, MDEQ is the government agency that has responsibility to ensure safe drinking water in Michigan. It failed in that responsibility and must be held accountable for that failure."

"...we believe that establishing responsibility is a critical and urgent need, and one that should not wait for our final report in 2016. Individuals and agencies responsible must be held accountable in a timely fashion."

"The City of Flint's water customers—fellow Michigan citizens—were needlessly and tragically exposed to toxic levels of lead through their drinking water supply. They deserve a commitment to properly assess responsibility and ensure accountability. They also deserve a commitment to needed mitigation in both the short and long term. The Flint water crisis never should have happened. Having failed to prevent it, state government should coordinate a sustained, public-health-focused response to remedy, to the fullest extent possible, the impacts on the Flint community."

The letter outlined three areas where MDEQ failed:

- Regulatory Failure
- Failure in Substance and Tone of MDEQ Response to the Public
- Failure in MDEQ Interpretation of the Lead and Copper Rule

"Flint residents were exposed to toxic levels of lead in their water primarily due to a regulatory culture of passive technical compliance that is simply insufficient to the task of public protection," FWATF Co-Chair Ken Sikkema said. "We also believe that the dismissive and disrespectful tone of much of the MDEQ's response to public concerns is unacceptable."

"The failure to protect the public will have lifelong consequences." FWATF Co-Chair Chris Kolb said. "It will be important going forward for long term support to be provided to Flint residents unnecessarily hurt by using City water."
"We believe that as the Great Lakes State, Michigan should aspire to have the safest drinking water in the nation, rather than merely aiming for technical compliance with regulatory requirements," Kolb and Sikkema added. "Our final report will make recommendations that will help make this aspiration a reality."
This is the second letter sent by the Task Force. The first, sent earlier this month, made several recommendations concerning coordination of state efforts that were supported and implemented by Governor Snyder.
The full FWATF report is expected to be completed in early 2016.
Members of the Task Force include:
Matthew Davis , M.D., M.A.P.P., is professor of pediatrics and internal medicine at the University of Michigan Health System and professor of public policy at the Gerald R. Ford School at the University of Michigan, having joined the faculty in 2000. Davis also is a professor of health management and policy at the School of Public Health. He previously served as the chief medical executive of the Michigan Department of Community Health/Department of Health and Human Services.
Chris Kolb is president of the Michigan Environmental Council, a statewide coalition of 70 environmental, public health and faith-based nonprofit groups. Before joining the MEC, Kolb represented Ann Arbor in the state House for six years and served six years on the Ann Arbor City Council. He has been president of the MEC for six years.
Lawrence Reynolds, M.D., is a pediatrician in Flint who serves as president of the Mott Children's Health Center. He received his medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine and has been in practice for 36 years. He has served as president of the Genesee County Medical Society and the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has been honored for his humanitarian and advocacy efforts on behalf of children from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

Eric Rothstein is a national water issues consultant and principal at the Galardi Rothstein Group. He served as an independent advisor on the creation of the Great Lakes Water Authority. Rothstein also has served as Jefferson County, Alabama's rate consultant and municipal adviser for litigation related to the county's bankruptcy and issuance of \$1.7 billion in sewer warrants and led strategic financial planning for the City of Atlanta's Department of Watershed

Management. He has more than 30 years of experience in water, wastewater and stormwater utility finance and rate-making assessments.

Ken Sikkema is a senior policy fellow at Public Sector Consultants, where he specializes in public finance, environment, and energy policy. Prior to joining the firm, Sikkema served in both the Michigan House and Senate, culminating with four years as Senate majority leader. He has also served as both an adjunct and visiting professor at Grand Valley State University.

The FWATF was formed by Governor Snyder to review actions regarding the Flint water system and offer recommendations both for Flint and Michigan to protect the health and safety of state residents.

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Dear Governor Snyder:

The Flint Water Advisory Task Force, which you appointed on October 21, 2015, has devoted considerable effort and countless hours to our review of the contamination of the Flint water supply: what happened, why it occurred, and what is needed to prevent a recurrence in Flint or elsewhere in the state. We have also been assessing ongoing mitigation efforts to help assure that short- and long-term public health issues and water management concerns will be properly addressed to safeguard the health and well being of the Flint community.

Shortly after we began our work, we recognized the immediate need for better coordination of the state's response to the ongoing public health issues in Flint, and for assignment of a single person to provide this coordination. We addressed these concerns in a letter to you on December 7, 2015, and you responded with immediate adoption of these recommendations. We thank you for the commitment your response demonstrates.

In our continuing efforts, we have now interviewed numerous individuals at state and local levels; reviewed many documents, articles, and emails; and deliberated repeatedly as a group. Both individually and as a group, we have visited Flint several times during the past several weeks to meet with citizens, public health officials and healthcare providers, individuals who have water management responsibilities at the city and county levels, and other public officials.

It is clear to us, particularly as we listen to the people of Flint, that it is both critical and urgent to establish responsibility for what happened in their community and to ensure accountability. This is a first step in a long process to re-establish the trust they no longer have in their government and the agencies whose responsibility it is to protect their health. It is urgent because this deep distrust of government continues to compromise the effective delivery of protective services designed to address ongoing public health issues. It is for these reasons that we are sending this letter at this time.

We believe the primary responsibility for what happened in Flint rests with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). Although many individuals and entities at state and local levels contributed to creating and prolonging the problem, MDEQ is the government agency that has responsibility to ensure safe drinking water in Michigan. It failed in that responsibility and must be held accountable for that failure.

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) places responsibility for compliance with its requirements on the public water system. In this instance, the City of Flint had the responsibility to operate its water system within SDWA requirements, under the jurisdiction of the MDEQ. The role of the MDEQ is to **ensure** compliance with the SDWA through its regulatory oversight as the primary agency having enforcement responsibility for the Flint water system.

The MDEQ failed in three fundamental ways.

Regulatory Failure

We believe that in the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance (ODWMA) at MDEQ, a culture exists in which "technical compliance" is considered sufficient to ensure safe drinking water in Michigan.

This minimalist approach to regulatory and oversight responsibility is unacceptable and simply insufficient to the task of public protection. It led to MDEQ's failure to recognize a number of indications that switching the water source in Flint would—and did—compromise both water safety and water quality. The MDEQ made a number of decisions that were, and continue to be, justified on the basis that federal rules "allowed" those decisions to be made. ODWMA must adopt a posture that is driven not by this minimalist technical compliance approach, but rather by one that is founded on what needs to be done to assure drinking water safety.

A culture change must occur within ODWMA. It must be driven by a mission that is aspirational regarding the role of the MDEQ in ensuring the safety and the quality of Michigan's drinking water. We believe, and have expressed to MDEQ Director Dan Wyant, that as a Great Lakes State, Michigan should aspire to have the safest drinking water in the nation, rather than merely aiming for technical compliance with regulatory requirements.

Failure in Substance and Tone of MDEQ Response to the Public

Throughout 2015, as the public raised concerns and as independent studies and testing were conducted and brought to the attention of MDEQ, the agency's response was often one of aggressive dismissal, belittlement, and attempts to discredit these efforts and the individuals involved. We find both the tone and substance of many MDEQ public statements to be completely unacceptable. In a real way, the MDEQ represents the public, including the very individuals it treated dismissively and disrespectfully in public statements. We recognize that the agency might disagree with the opinions of others on a variety of issues, including testing protocol, interpretation of testing results, the requirements of federal law and rules, and other matters. What is disturbing about MDEQ's responses, however, is their persistent tone of scorn and derision. In fact, the MDEQ seems to have been more determined to discredit the work of others—who ultimately proved to be right—than to pursue its own oversight responsibility.

Failure in MDEQ Interpretation of the Lead and Copper Rule

The federal Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) is central to what happened in Flint, because that rule, at least theoretically, is designed to prevent lead and copper contamination of drinking water. The federal LCR calls for "optimized corrosion control treatment," which the MDEQ did not require in the switch to the Flint River. Prior to the switch, MDEQ staff instructed City of Flint water treatment staff that corrosion control treatment (CCT) was not necessary until two six-month monitoring periods had been conducted. The need for CCT would be evaluated after the results from those two monitoring periods were reviewed. The decision not to require CCT, made at the direction of the MDEQ, led directly to the contamination of the Flint water system.

The MDEQ seems to have taken different positions on whether it faithfully followed the LCR in the Flint situation. It first maintained that it followed the LCR, then stated that it did not follow the rule properly, and most recently claimed that a federal memorandum issued by the US EPA in early November 2015 suggests that the original MDEQ interpretation was possibly correct.

We are not convinced. Even the MDEQ's latest interpretation of the US EPA's November memorandum is overly legalistic and misunderstands the intent of the LCR, which is to minimize risks of lead and copper exposure for human health.

We believe ODWMA's single-minded legalistic focus is the heart of the problem, and it is part of the "technical compliance" culture described above. ODWMA should not be basing its actions solely on a

legally possible interpretation of the LCR. It should be focusing on how to protect Michigan's citizens from lead in drinking water.

We met with MDEQ Director Wyant on December 16, 2015, to discuss these issues, as well as many others. We note his substantial agreement with many of our conclusions, particularly as it relates to the regulatory failure and the abysmal public response of his agency. It is our understanding that he has drawn similar conclusions in his own evaluation of the MDEQ's role in the Flint water crisis. At the same time, it was disappointing to hear his weak defense of the CCT decision based on the EPA's November 2015 memorandum.

We are not finished with our work. Other individuals and entities made poor decisions, contributing to and prolonging the contamination of the drinking water supply in Flint. As an example, we are particularly concerned by recent revelations of MDHHS's apparent early knowledge of, yet silence about, elevated blood lead levels detected among Flint's children. We also feel it important to further review local government decision processes under emergency management. Our final report will highlight and discuss those concerns, among many others, to provide some context to a comprehensive series of recommendations. As stated earlier in this letter, however, we believe that establishing responsibility is a critical and urgent need, and one that should not wait for our final report in 2016. Individuals and agencies responsible must be held accountable in a timely fashion.

It is our hope that the heightened awareness of the dangers of lead poisoning can be an opportunity to make Michigan safer, particularly for its children. Drinking water must be recognized as a potential source of health risk exposure when water lines and fixtures containing lead are disturbed or compromised. Proper testing, not only in high-risk areas but also in facilities serving children (e.g., schools), must be considered. Facilitating long-term financing of a model public health program, and also replacement of lead-containing water service lines and fixtures, would enable Michigan to realize a positive lasting legacy from the tragedy of the Flint water crisis. Our final report will address some of these issues.

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Respectfully yours,

Flint Water Advisory Task Force:

Matt Davis Chris Kolb Larry Reynolds Eric Rothstein Ken Sikkema From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 6:05 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Cc: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Subject: Re: Statement: Request for emergency declaration

Has this gone out?

Best, Harvey

On Jan 4, 2016, at 3:27 PM, Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov> wrote:

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But prior to a formal declaration, we are recognizing this as an emergency and are working with city and county leaders to coordinate efforts, streamline communication and tap all available resources at the state's control.

Meegan Holland Director of Communications for Gov. Rick Snyder

Office: 517-335-6397

Twitter: @meholland

From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 7:11 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 7:31 PM

To: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)
Cc: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: Re: Statement: Request for emergency declaration

Hi Harvey,

I believe so.

Meegan?

Thanks,

Ron

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 9:25 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Cc: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Subject: Re: Statement: Request for emergency declaration

Thanks Meegan

Best, Harvey

On Jan 4, 2016, at 7:57 PM, Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M 2@michigan.gov > wrote:

We're just saying this if we're contacted by reporters. There's no plan to put it out as a press release.

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From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:09 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: Flint Website

www.michigan.gov/flintwater

Will get a button on our page.

Best,

Jennifer Eisner
Public Information Officer
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Office: 517-241-2112 or Eisned@michigan.gov

To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint water questions

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 9:01 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: Flint water questions

Dave Murray

Press Secretary Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder MurrayD1@michigan.gov 517-335-6397, office I mobile Twitter:@michigandmurray

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 5:55 PM To: 'jschmidt@npr.org' <jschmidt@npr.org>

Subject: Flint water questions

Hello Jennifer. Sorry for the delay. I'm just catching up on email.

Flint residents need to have access to safe, clean water. Gov. Snyder and the administration have been working closely with the city to focus on health issues affecting children and other city residents, and address water infrastructure challenges.

Gov. Snyder in October created an action plan that focuses on increasing water testing, offering additional precautions for families with lead plumbing in their homes, and providing long-term solutions to address the city's water infrastructure challenges. The plan was created at Snyder's direction by the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the city of Flint. The plan builds upon ongoing work with local, state and federal agencies and our partnership with city and community leaders. Together, we are working to ensure that all Flint residents have accurate information and know that help is available to address potential problems.

The state also has offered more than \$10 million in grants and other financial assistance to cover part of the payment for the temporary switch to Great Lakes Water Authority water until Flint's new water source is ready to go online as well as efforts to improve existing city water infrastructure and purchase water filters for residents.

The governor also appointed a bipartisan task force charged with reviewing all of the city, state and federal government actions and recommending changes looking forward that can address potential challenges in Flint and other cities. For your background, the action plan includes:

Testing in Flint public schools immediately to ensure that drinking water is safe, with testing also available at no cost to any other school in Flint.

Offering free water testing to Flint residents to assure their drinking water is safe.

Providing free water filters to residents.

Expanding health exposure testing of individual homes.

Accelerating corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.

Accelerating water system improvements to address replacing lead service lines.

Expediting the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline.

Expanding a Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being followed by adding an expert from the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development to the group.

Naming Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as the Flint drinking water public health adviser.

Boosting a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.

Dave

Dave Murray

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From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent:Thursday, December 10, 2015 4:27 PMTo:Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)Subject:Assuming you saw Bridge's lead stories

Interactive map on places with more lead than Flint

And an overview with the lead:

"Across Michigan, in cities large and small, lead poisoning continues to plague children, limiting them in school and on the playground."

Meegan Holland

Director of Communications for Gov. Rick Snyder

Office: 517-335-6397 Mobile: Twitter: @meholland From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 2:09 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Flint EBL Report Press Release

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Date: December 11, 2015 at 2:08:07 PM EST

To: "Holland, Meegan (GOV)" < Holland M2@michigan.gov >, "Murray, David (GOV)"

<MurrayD1@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: Flint EBL Report Press Release

Hello! I hate to nag, but any word on this? Are we okay to send?

Jennifer Eisner

Public Information Officer
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Office: 517-241-2112 or Lisner!@michigan.goy

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From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 11:32 AM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>; Brown, Jessica (GOV) < Brown 153@michigan.gov>;

Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy 14@michigan.gov>

Cc: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS) < iasherg@michigan.gov>; Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)

<MinicuciA@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) <WurfelB@michigan.gov>; Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)

<TommasuloK@michigan.gov>

Subject: Flint EBL Report Press Release

Team Gov:

Attached please find the second blood lead level summary report for Flint and the corresponding press release. With it being Friday, we would like to get this out as soon as possible – ideally at or before 1 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Best,

Jennifer Eisner
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<Flint Blood Testing Report December 11.pdf>

<Flint EBL Data Press Release Dec. 11.docx>

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 10:31 AM

To: Baird, Richard (GOV)

Subject:Flint Water Task Force responseAttachments:2 DRAFT Task Force response.pdf

Rich --

Here is the letter, pasted below and attached. The attachment says DRAFT but it's good to go.

- Meegan

Dear Flint Water Advisory Task Force Members,

Thank you for your correspondence on Dec. 7, and, most importantly, for your hard work to promote public health and protect our residents as we move forward. Your efforts are both respected and appreciated.

As acknowledged in your letter, we have taken many steps to address the challenges in Flint as they relate to reducing lead exposure. I am pleased to see the progress since October, and recognize there is more work that must be done to ensure that this progress continues.

At the state level, there has been a confluence of efforts between Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services to coordinate with the Genesee County Health Department, local schools, and our partners in the non-profit community.

These partners are making progress, and we know we must always strive to improve practices and communication for continual improvement.

You make a solid suggestion about establishing a person who is independent of any one of the involved state agencies to serve as the point person to coordinate the ongoing work. I am recommending that Harvey Hollins, director of the Office of Urban Initiatives, carry out this effort. Harvey is well-versed in the issues and the challenges faced by our cities and will be effective in this role. Senior members of our executive team will continue to engage with your task force and provide direction and support to Harvey to ensure you will have continued support and cooperation. We also have retained Chris DeWitt, a veteran communications specialist, to strengthen community outreach efforts to make sure residents have access to the information they need.

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Regards,

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:26 AM

To: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

How does next Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. at Grand Traverse Pie Co. downtown sound? Or I could meet you closer to your office – and I'm madly trying to remember where they're located! ©

From: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 7:56 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < HollandM2@michigan.gov Cc: Murray, David (GOV) < MurrayD1@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Flint mayor's state of emergency

And I'm wide open Tuesday and Wednesday for coffee. Let me know what works for you!

--Ron

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:43 AM

To: Leix, Ron (MSP) **Cc:** Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: Re: Flint mayor's state of emergency

Thanks, Ron. This declaration may be more for show than triggering anything meaningful...?

And hey - we need to go out for coffee at some point. Are you free next week at all?

- Meegan

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On Dec 15, 2015, at 6:26 AM, Leix, Ron (MSP) < LeixR@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Dave,

When a mayor or other chief executive official declares a "local state of emergency," that means they are activating their emergency response plans.

A local community may declare a "local state of emergency" exists when they have sustained widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property. This ensures the response and recovery aspects of the emergency operations plan have been activated, and local resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible. Authorities may authorize local aid and assistance.

This is not an a trigger for automatic state or federal assistance. It basically means the city is rolling out their emergency response plans, authorizing local aid and assistance.

The city of Flint works in support of the overall Genesee County Emergency Management program. We have no received any requests for state assistance through the Michigan Emergency Management Act.

I've attached a fact sheet that goes through the process.

Thanks,

Ron

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From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:02 AM **To:** Leix, Ron (MSP); Banner, Shanon (MSP)

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: Flint mayor's state of emergency

http://www.milve.com/news/filint/index.ssf/2015/12/mayor karen weaver declares st.html#incart river home

Good morning, Ron and Shanon. Reporters are asking whether the mayor's declaration triggers any state or federal response. Any idea?

Thanks!

Dave

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<Fact Sheet - Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process.pdf>

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 12:44 PM **To:** Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: RE: CBS NATIONAL NEWS - CBS THIS MORNING

I'll put it on the comms agenda unless we need to make a decision sooner than that. Thanks, Washington Post!

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 12:43 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < Agent@michigan.gov>; Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fwd: CBS NATIONAL NEWS - CBS THIS MORNING

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Cc: "Brooks, Charlie S." < CSB@cbsnews.com>, "Diaz, Adriana" < DiazA@cbsnews.com>

Subject: CBS NATIONAL NEWS - CBS THIS MORNING

Hi Sara and Dave-

Kaci Lindhorst here with CBS This Morning in NY with Charlie Rose, Norah O'Donnell, and Gayle King. I wanted to reach out to you to see if Governor Snyder will be doing an interviews today surrounding the Flint Michigan water crisis.

If not, please let me know if you can provide us with a statement from his office. Thank you.

Kaci Lindhorst | Producer | CBS This Morning | 524 West 57th Street New York NY 10019

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Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 4:21 PM **To:** 'Emmitt, Beth (GOV)'; Baird, Richard (GOV)

Subject: RE: Meeting with Governor Snyder

Thanks Beth. This is good to know. We'll likely have the Governor reach out to her tomorrow to chat and confirm the Jan. 7 date and time. It would be great if you could send along what times he has available on the morning of Jan. 7, and I'll include it in his talking points.

Thank you!

Meegan

From: Emmitt, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 4:07 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov>; Baird, Richard (GOV) < bairdr@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Meeting with Governor Snyder

FYI for you both. Haven't responded yet because wasn't sure who all needed to be there from our side.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Maxine Murray < mmurray@cityofflint.com > Date: December 23, 2015 at 9:27:33 AM EST

To: "Emmitt, Beth (GOV)" < emmittb@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting with Governor Snyder

Good morning Beth,

Mayor Weaver is available Thursday, January 7th in the morning. Please send details as to time, where she should come, etc.

Thanks Beth!

Maxine

On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 3:07 PM, Emmitt, Beth (GOV) <emmittb@michigan.gov> wrote:

Thank you!

On Dec 22, 2015, at 2:46 PM, Maxine Murray

<mmurray@cityofflint.com<mailto:mmurray@cityofflint.com>> wrote:

Good afternoon Beth,

I am working on the calendar and will contact you shortly.

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On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 12:41 PM, Emmitt, Beth (GOV) < emmittb@michigan.gov> wrote: Hello Maxine,

We would like to schedule a meeting for the Governor and Mayor Weaver in the Lansing office in early January. Could you please let me know if she would be able to come to Lansing on Wednesday, January 6th, the morning of Thursday, January 7th or on Monday, January 11th?

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 11:43 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: DRAFT - Auditor General Letter - City of Flint Drinking Water

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Water.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Dave did send me a draft copy of the Auditor General's report. I don't expect you to read it, but just thought you should have a copy.

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From: "Murray, David (GOV)" < Murray 01@michigan.gov>

Date: December 23, 2015 at 2:03:53 PM EST

To: "Holland, Meegan (GOV)" < Holland M2@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: DRAFT - Auditor General Letter - City of Flint Drinking Water

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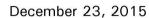
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Auditor General

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The Honorable Jim Ananich Senate Minority Leader State Capitol, Room S-105 Lansing, Michigan

Dear Senator Ananich:

Enclosed are answers to the questions you posed in your October 20, 2015 letter to our office regarding the audit we are conducting of the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance (ODWMA), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), specific to lead contamination in the City of Flint's drinking water. Also enclosed are additional questions we developed that are relevant to these issues, along with five exhibits:

- A map showing Flint water samples by zip code.
- A map showing lead counts of 5 parts per billion or higher.
- Two charts showing the number of samples by time period and zip code.
- · A time line of the Flint water review.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in answering questions regarding this topic. If you have further questions or a request for other services, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Šincerely,

Doug Ringler Auditor General

Enclosures



Questions and Answers

Q1: How does ODWMA ensure the data it receives is accurate?

- A: With regard to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) monitoring requirements, DEQ relies on the following key controls to ensure the accuracy of test results:
 - State-owned laboratories test water samples.
 - State-owned laboratories send test results directly to DEQ.
 - The City of Flint Water Treatment Plant (Flint WTP) certifies whether sample sites are classified as tier 1.

The current Flint WTP LCR sampling process includes:

- DEQ informs the Flint WTP of the required water lead and copper sample size.
- 2. The Flint WTP determines the pool of tier 1 sites for sampling.
- 3. The Flint WTP selects the sample.
- 4. The Flint WTP sends out sample kits and instructions to residents for collecting water samples.
- Residents leave samples and signed sampling forms outside their front doors.
- The Flint WTP employee picks up samples and forms from residents.
- 7. The Flint WTP employee reviews sample forms for completeness.
- 8. The Flint WTP employee sends samples to the State-owned laboratories.
- State-owned laboratories test samples and provide results directly to DEO.
- 10. DED receives water lead and copper sample results, which include the following information: date collected, date received, address where collected, type of residence (e.g., single family or apartment), and sample point (e.g., kitchen sink or bathroom sink).
- T. DEQ tracks, and follows up if necessary, the number of samples collected by the Flint WTP to help ensure that the required minimum number of samples are collected by the monitoring period deadline.

Single-family or multiple-family residence with lead service line, lead solder copper piping constructed after 1982, or lead plumbing.

- 12. The Flint WTP submits lead and copper report to DEQ that certifies whether sample sites meet tier 1 criteria.
- 13. DEQ prepares the LCR 90th percentile calculation report.

During our review, we noted two potential improvements for the Flint WTP sampling process (see Question 5 of the additional questions answered by the OAG regarding tier 1 sample validity):

- DEQ could verify that the sampling pool was limited to only tier 1 sample sites to ensure that the Flint WTP is in compliance with the LCR (Title 40, Part 141, section 86(a)(3) of the Code of Federal Regulations [CFR]).
- DEQ could independently verify the validity of sample site certifications.

Q2: What accountability measures are in place for ODWMA staff who fail to follow data verification protocols?

A: DEQ does not provide any direct oversight over the Flint WTP and, therefore, does not have any accountability measures over the Flint WTP's LCR data verification protocols. DEQ's data verification protocol for lead and copper water sampling is limited to verification that the WTP certifies samples submitted to the State-owned laboratories for analysis (see steps 7 and 12 in the Flint WTP LCR sampling process noted in Question 1 above). We did not identify any instances in which ODWMA staff failed to verify that submitted samples were certified by the Flint WTP

Q3: What accountability measures are in place for ODWMA staff who lie or misrepresent information to the EPA?

A: As with all classified employees, @DWMA staff must adhere to the rules and regulations established by the Michigan Civil Service Commission. If any ODWMA staff were determined to misrepresent information to the EPA, they would be subject to Civil Service Rule 2-6, Discipline, which allows an appointing authority to discipline an employee for just cause up to and including dismissal. We are not aware of any DEQ-established measures that are in addition to the Civil Service Rules.

We gained access to the e-mail accounts of key DEQ management (DEQ Director, Deputy Director, ODWMA Chief, and other key ODWMA staff) extending back to January 1, 2013. We did so to identify the key decision points and conversations that occurred leading up to and through the situation in Flint. Our review was also intended to determine whether State, Flint, or other officials attempted to conceal key test results or other information.

We noted one e-mail exchange between DEQ and the EPA that appears to be a significant contributor to the concern that DEQ misrepresented information to the EPA. The EPA requested clarification on February 26, 2015 regarding the type of optimized corrosion control **treatment** the Flint WTP was using. DEQ responded on February 27, 2015 that the city had an optimized corrosion control **program** in place, but DEQ did not provide any program details. DEQ informed us that the Flint WTP corrosion control **program** included performing

lead and copper monitoring for two consecutive six-month periods to determine whether corrosion control **treatment** would be necessary in the future. However, it appears the EPA interpreted corrosion control **program** to mean that corrosion control **treatment** was being performed.

On April 23, 2015, the EPA again inquired as to what the Flint WTP was doing for corrosion control **treatment**. DEQ responded on April 24, 2015 that the Flint WTP was not practicing corrosion control **treatment**.

Based on our review of this and other e-mails, we have no specific reason to believe that DEQ willfully misrepresented the information to the EPA.

Q4: What policies do DEQ and ODWMA have in place to escalate major infractions up the chain of command?

A: We did not note any instances of major infractions (i.e., intentional disregard of policies, laws, regulations or specific directions) committed by DEQ staff during the course of our review. DEQ does not have a formal policy or procedure in place to escalate major infractions performed by ODWMA employees; however, our review of DEQ correspondence confirmed the escalation of key issues up the chain of command related to the Flint situation. DEQ stated that its informal policy is for staff to notify the proper level of management of infractions to determine necessary action.





Additional Questions Answered by the OAG

Application of the LCR

Q1: How did the Flint WTP become the primary water supplier for the City of Flint?

A: Upon notification of the City of Flint's plans to switch to the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) in April 2013, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) submitted a letter to the City of Flint stating that it would terminate its agreement to provide water services on April 17, 2014.

According to DEQ management, the Flint WTP attempted to negotiate with the DWSD to maintain it as the City of Flint water supplier; however, after negotiations were unsuccessful, the City of Flint notified DEQ through a permit request of its intent to operate the Flint WTP full time using the Flint River. Although the Flint City Council voted in March 2013 in support of moving to the KWA pipeline, the vote was silent on the use of the Flint River as a temporary drinking water source.

The Flint River was approved by DEQ in 2006 as a backup source of water for emergency purposes prior to the switch from the DWSD WTP to the Flint WTP. On a quarterly basis, the Flint WTP tested the treated Flint River water at the Flint WTP, which met water quality standards; however, the Flint WTP did not test the water's effect on the distribution system at consumer tap locations.

Q2. Did DEQ consult with the EPA prior to determining how to apply the LCR?

A: DEQ did not consult with the EPA or how to apply the LCR prior to implementing two consecutive six month monitoring periods of the Flint WTP beginning July 1, 2014. Based on past experiences applying the LCR monitoring requirements, DEQ believed that it had appropriately applied the LCR requirements of a large water system.

Q3: When Flint switched to the Flint River water source, should corrosion control treatment have been maintained?

A: We believe that corrosion control treatment should have been maintained.

According to the LCR, a water system can achieve optimized corrosion control if it submits results of tap water monitoring for two consecutive six-month monitoring periods with acceptable lead levels. However, a water system that has optimized corrosion control, and which has treatment in place, should continue to operate and maintain optimal corrosion control treatment.

DEQ staff explained that they did not treat the switch to Flint River water as a new system, but as a new source. DEQ further stated that because the Flint River was a new water source and there was a change in chemicals needed to treat the new source, a corrosion control study was needed to determine the impact on the water distribution system. Therefore, it was DEQ's interpretation that two rounds of six-month monitoring were still needed to evaluate the water quality and determine optimal corrosion control treatment.

The Flint water system had optimal corrosion control treatment when the DWSD WTP was the water supplier. Based on our review of notes from a July 21, 2015 EPA and DEQ conference call on DEQ's implementation of the LCR regarding whether the Flint WTP should have continued to maintain corrosion control treatment, it appeared that the EPA did not agree with DEQ's interpretation of the LCR. Region 5 EPA staff explained that they would talk to the EPA headquarters about the interpretation of regulations and believes that systems that have been deemed optimized need to "maintain" corrosion control. The Region agreed to provide supporting regulatory citations for the language about maintaining corrosion control.

On November 3, 2015, the EPA issued a memorandum stating that the LCR had differing possible interpretations; however, the EPA concluded that it is important for large water systems to take the steps necessary to ensure that appropriate corrosion control treatment is maintained at all times, thus ensuring that public health is protected. Based on this clarification, it appears that corrosion control treatment should have been maintained.

- Q4: Should DEQ have required the Flint WTP to start pursuing optimized corrosion control treatment after the first round of six month sampling results were above the lead action level of 5 parts per billion (ppb)?
 - A: Yes. According to DEO's application of the LCR within six months after the end of the monitoring period in which the water sample results exceeded the acceptable lead level, DEO should have required the Flint WTP to start pursuing optimized corrosion control treatment.

The LCR states that the lead action level is exceeded if the lead level, as determined by the 90th percentile calculation, is greater than 15 ppb. If the lead action level is exceeded, water systems are required to take additional actions including educating the public about lead in drinking water as well as commencing lead service line replacement if the water system has already installed corrosion control and/or source water treatment. However, for water systems that have not yet implemented corrosion control treatment, they can be deemed to have optimized corrosion control without installing treatment if they can demonstrate lead levels below 5 ppb for two consecutive six-month periods.

The first round of six-month sampling results was received in late March 2015. Because the results were 1 ppb over the lead action level of 5 ppb, DEQ would not be able to achieve two consecutive six-month periods below 5 ppb. Therefore, DEQ should have notified the Flint WTP to start pursuing optimized corrosion control treatment. However, DEQ waited until the second round of sampling was completed (June 30, 2015) to assess whether water sample results improved.

Water Samples

- Q5: Did DEQ verify that only tier 1 sample sites were selected by the Flint WTP in the two rounds of six-month samples?
 - A: DEQ did not verify that only tier 1 sample sites were selected. DEQ relies on the Flint WTP's certification of sample sites and does not perform any independent verification of those certifications.

In a November 19, 2015 *Flint Journal* article, the Flint WTP indicated that it did not have the ability to ensure that all sites were tier 1. In fact, water samples came from the random distribution of 175 testing bottles without regard for whether the homes were at risk for high lead levels. DEQ issued a formal memorandum on November 9, 2015 requesting that the Flint WTP verify the classification of all prior sample items. The results are due back from the Flint WTP on December 30, 2015.

Q6: DEQ dropped two water sampling sites from its second six-month sample (January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015). Was this appropriate?

A: Yes, it was appropriate for DEQ to drop these two water sampling sites. Federal regulation 40 *CFR* 141.86(a) states:

"... each water system shall complete a materials evaluation of its distribution system in order to identify a pool of targeted sampling sites that meets the requirements of this section .. All sites from which first draw samples are collected shall be selected from this pool . . . Sampling sites may not include faucets that have point-of-use or point-of-entry treatment devices designed to remove inorganic contaminants."

This regulation also requires that a water system's targeted sampling pool consist of only tier 1 sampling sites if an adequate number is available to meet monitoring requirements.

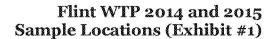
According to federal regulation 40 *CFR* 141.86(f), the State may invalidate a water sample if it determines that the sample was taken from a site that did not meet the site selection criteria. A sample invalidated per this regulation does not count toward determining lead or copper 90th percentile levels or toward meeting the minimum monitoring requirements.

DEQ dropped one water sample site from its 90th percentile calculations because the site was from a business that does not meet the tier 1 requirements of being a single-family or multiple-family residence. The second sample site was dropped because the home had a point-of-entry treatment device to filter contaminants. Based on the criteria specified above, it appears that DEQ's rationale for dropping the samples from these two sites appropriately met the requirements for invalidating samples per federal regulation 40 *CFR* 141.86.

Q7: Was flushing of the taps the night before drawing a sample an appropriate sample methodology?

A: Yes. The LCR requires that samples be a first draw of water after six hours of stagnation. The LCR does not indicate whether or not the water line should be flushed prior to collecting the sample. In the sample instructions, DEQ required preflushing to ensure that sampled faucets were not stagnant for an excessive period of time beyond the targeted six hours (e.g., rarely used faucets or when a homeowner has been gone for an extended period of time.)

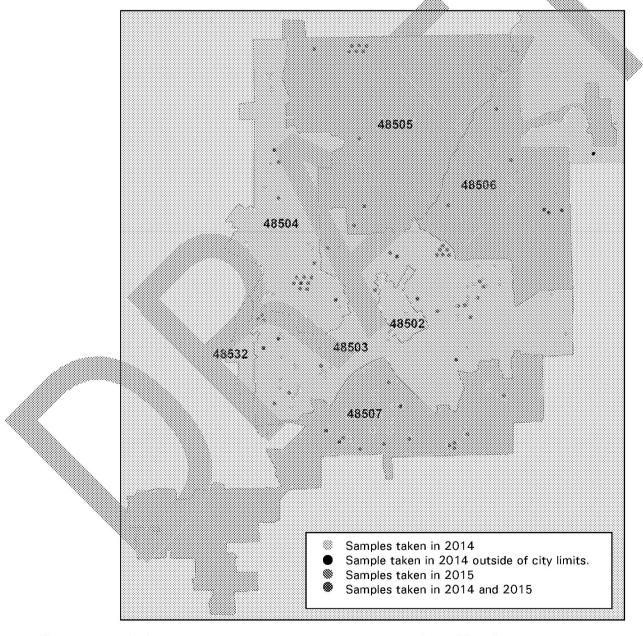
The LCR requires six hours of stagnation; however, it does not preclude DEQ from instructing residents to flush prior to stagnation.





In calendar year 1992, the Flint WTP established a tier 1 sample site pool for LCR monitoring. With the change to the Flint River water, the Flint WTP needed to increase the pool of sample locations because of additional sampling requirements. The following exhibit documents the 2014 and 2015 sample locations for LCR monitoring. Based on the data obtained during our review, we could not determine how the locations were selected or whether they were properly classified as tier 1 sample sites.

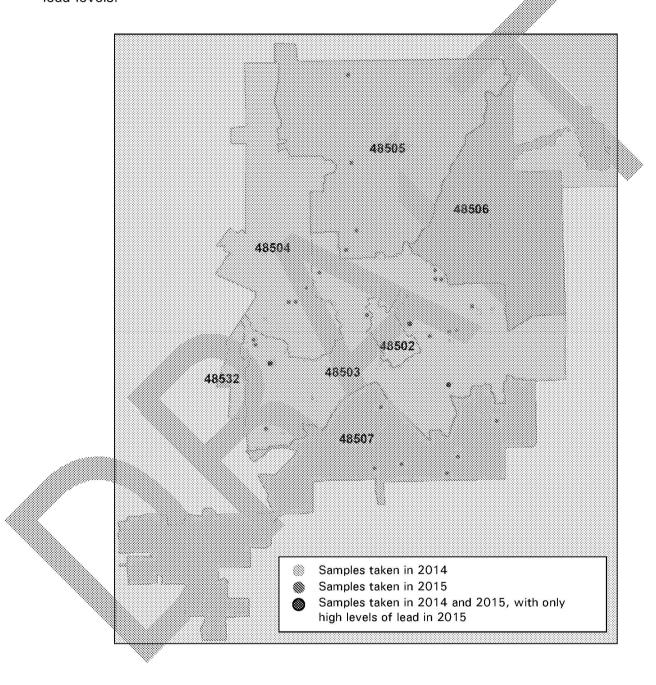
As noted in Question 5 of the additional questions answered by the OAG, DEQ has requested the Flint WTP to verify the tier 1 classification of all prior sample items.



Source: The OAG prepared this map using data obtained from DEQ and ©OpenStreetMap contributors (opendatacommons.org). The sample locations are approximate.



This exhibit documents the 2014 and 2015 sample locations with lead counts of 5 ppb or higher. This information is used in aggregate by DEQ to determine if the city has optimized lead levels.

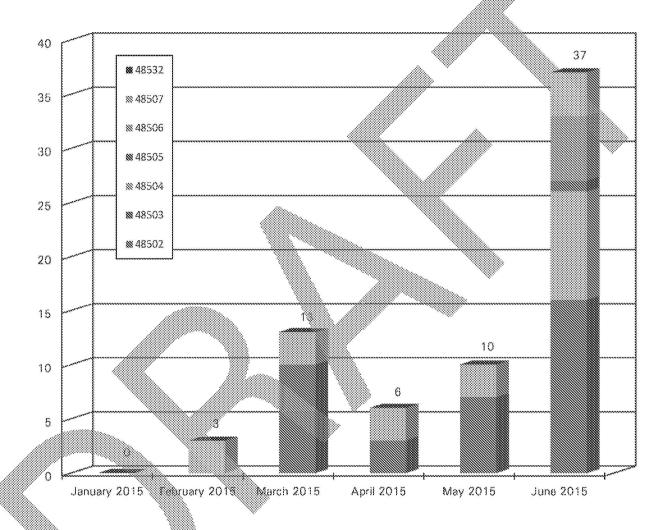


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Flint WTP 2015 Number of Samples by Time Period and Zip Code (Exhibit #3)

This chart expands on Exhibit #1 to show a summary by zip code and time of selection within the sampling period. Based on the data obtained during our review, we could not determine if the lateness of selection within the monitoring period affected the appropriateness of the sample items.

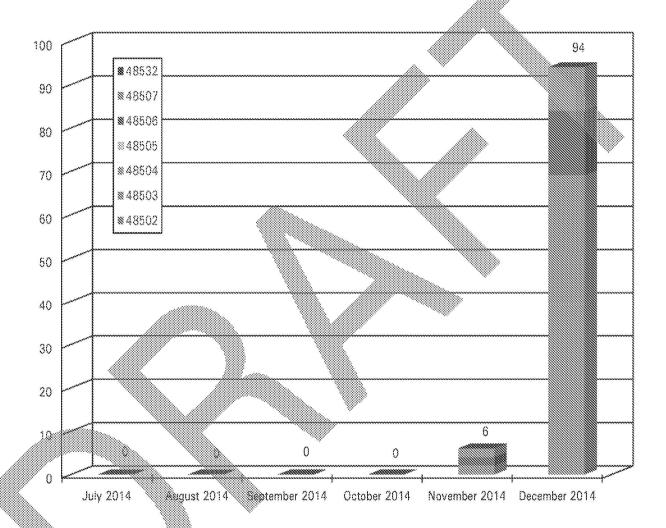


Source: The OAG prepared this chart using data obtained from DEQ.



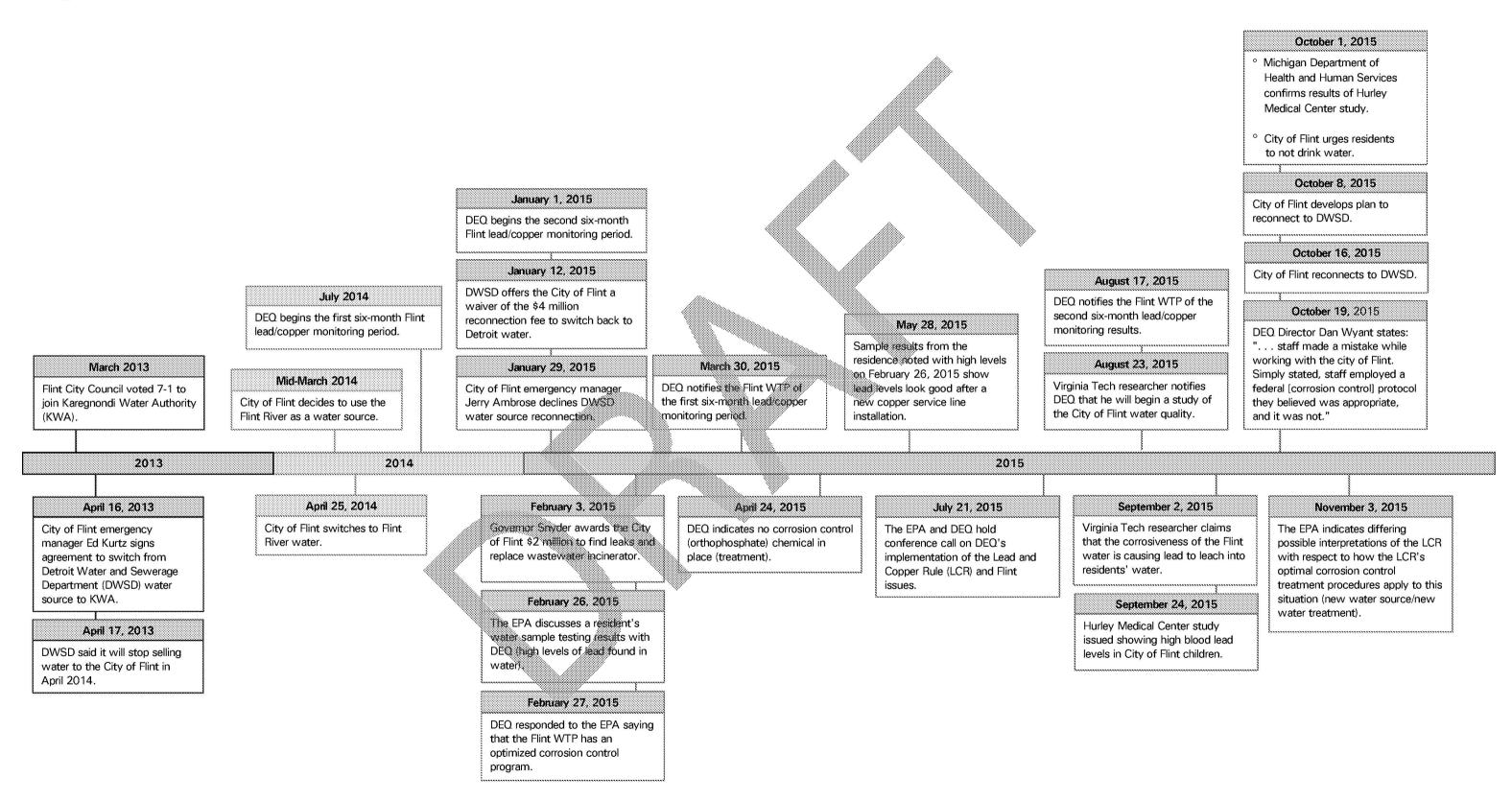
Flint WTP 2014 Number of Samples by Time Period and Zip Code (Exhibit #4)

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Source. The OAG prepared this chart using data obtained from DEQ.





Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 8:20 AM **To:** Baird, Richard (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Follow up

I just sent a briefing on the Auditor General letter (it wasn't an audit, which I may have inadvertently called it).

I will be on the 11 a.m. call. Can one of you share with me the number and access code?

As for "ideas on how to get more resources," can you help me out with this Rich? These resources would be:

- At least \$5 million more contributed by the state for blood lead level testing, remediation and follow-up
- Efforts to get accurate information on the breadth of the issue by bringing together state and independent researchers and making DEQ and DHHS records available to researchers
- Exploration of more resources, including possibility of an imminent danger declaration
- A communications team dedicated to the water crisis
- What am I missing?

I will send that Dec. 29 statement to the appropriate parties.

- Meegan

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Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 2:40 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: looking for comment on flint

Here is the Dems' take on the OAG letter. See below.

As far as the weather alert, Beth urged me to get the info through the MSP. So I wrote Ron and Shanon, saying I'd rewet and share their social media about the storm. But they haven't done anything except for the initial release that I put up last night.

Should I just go ahead and take the weather info you're sending me via Etue and put it out there....? I won't bombard folks with social media, but an occasional update would be nice!

Meegan

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 2:19 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: looking for comment on flint

Looks like there was more to it.

From: Macaluso, Nora [nmacaluso@bna.com] **Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2015 2:17 PM

To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Murray, David (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV)

Subject: looking for comment on flint

Hi ... any reaction to this? Writing today ...

Nora Macaluso Staff Correspondent

Bloomberg BNA

Direct/Mobile nmacaluso@bna.com

From: Angela Wittrock [mailto:AWittrock@senate.michigan.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 1:01 PM

To: Angela Wittrock < AWittrock@senate.michigan.gov>

Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Independent Review Confirms State Made Decision to Use Flint River, Failed to

Ensure Corrosion Control

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Angela Wittrock

Independent Review Confirms State Made Decision to Use Flint River, Failed to Ensure Corrosion Control

Lawmakers Ananich, Neeley call for more answers, resources

LANSING, Mich. — Senate Democratic Leader Jim Ananich (D–Flint) and State Representative Sheldon Neeley (D–Flint) responded today to an independent review that confirmed that Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality failed to ensure proper corrosion control was used to treat Flint River water and that the State was responsible for the decision to use the river as the City of Flint's primary drinking water source.

The letter from the State Auditor General was the initial response to questions raised by Sen. Ananich in October. The Auditor General is working on a more thorough review and expects to have additional information in the coming months.

"The Auditor General has provided an important piece of this puzzle and I'm sure the extended report they are working on will reveal additional information," Sen. Ananich said. "What's clear is that corrosion control should have been used and there are serious failings in our system that must be addressed. Between the FOIA emails released recently and these findings, it's obvious that legislative oversight is the best way to see how all of these pieces fit together. I expect holding hearings to be high on the agenda when the Legislature returns."

In response to the question about whether corrosion control treatment should have been maintained when the switch for the water source was made to the Flint River, the Auditor General letter concludes, "We believe that corrosion control treatment should have been maintained."

With regard to how the decision was made about using the Flint River as the primary drinking water source, the letter states, "Although the Flint City Council voted in March 2013 in support of moving to the KWA pipeline, the vote was silent on the use of Flint River water as a temporary drinking water source."

This is contrary to recent claims that somehow this local vote was in favor of using the river.

"This is another example of how the state failed initially, and continues to fail by not treating this situation like the emergency it is," Rep. Neeley said. "We need answers, we need action, and we need them sooner rather than later."

Sen. Ananich and Rep. Neeley have been calling for legislative hearings and a more aggressive response since the Flint water crisis began. They also have been working with local and federal officials on securing additional resources to make safe water available to all residents, and to combat the health impacts of the lead that has been consumed.

[Editor's note: A copy of the Auditor General letter is available upon request.]

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Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 6:35 PM

To:

Subject: FW: Here is edited version

Attachments: V2 OAG draft statement and summary.docx

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 1:14 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Here is edited version

I edited the top half and made one little word tweak in the summary. HOWEVER, I'm now about to read Dan Wyant's response. I'll keep you posted on that. That may affect this document....

Meegan Holland

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Draft statement to respond to reporters:

The letter from the Office of the Auditor General includes some criticisms, but also reflects that state officials were following accepted protocols, or in one case, an interpretation of the corrosion control program that the EPA later clarified.

But we need to do better in ensuring Flint residents have safe water and tracking children affected by elevated lead levels. We continue to work with the bipartisan task force that is reviewing all the actions at the state, local and federal level and is expected to offer recommendations in a month or so. Gov. Snyder is committed to working with Flint Mayor Weaver and officials on these issues.

Here is a summary of answers from the Office of the Auditor General in response to questions mostly posed by Sen. Jim Ananich's office (the auditor added a few questions in the 11-page report). The questions were posed as the OAG conducts an audit of the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance's handling of the Flint water crisis.

Conclusions:

- While the Flint City Council voted in March 2013 to move to the KWA pipeline, it didn't designate the Flint River as an interim water source. But the Department of Environmental Quality had approved the river as a backup source for emergency purposes in 2006. The treated water met safety standards in quarterly tests by the Flint Water Treatment Plant, but Flint had never tested its effect on the distribution system.
- In an email review of key DEQ managers to determine if there was an effort to conceal information, only one email exchange raised red flags. The Environmental Protection Agency had asked DEQ in February 2015 if Flint had a corrosion control program; the DEQ responded the city had an optimized program in place. In April the EPA asked again, and the DEQ said that the Flint Water Treatment Plant was not doing corrosion control. DEQ later explained that the first answer was referring to its Lead and Copper Rule program, in which it monitors a new water source (in this case, the Flint river) for lead/copper for two consecutive six-month periods to determine if corrosion treatment is necessary. The report says there's no reason to believe that DEQ willfully misrepresented information to the EPA. It also concludes that Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance employees appeared to have notified management properly about the unfolding Flint water situation.
- DEQ did not consult with the EPA on how best to apply the Lead and Copper Rule monitoring practices after the switch to Flint water, but from past experience, DEQ believed it was doing so correctly by doing two rounds of six-month monitoring on the new water source before determining optimal corrosion control. The EPA disagreed with DEQ's interpretation of the LCR, but later stated that the LCR was open to interpretation. It then clarified the rule: Corrosion controls already in place when Flint was on Detroit water should have been maintained after the switch.
- DEQ should have notified the Flint WTP to start corrosion controls once the first round of sixmonth sampling results arrived in late March 2015 and showed the water exceeded acceptable lead levels.
- DEQ doesn't operate the Flint WTP so it doesn't have any accountability measures to ensure the WTP is collecting water samples from tier 1 homes, i.e., residences with lead service lines, soldering or plumbing. Instead, DEQ relies on Flint's certification of sample sites. The auditor

suggests DEQ should consider an independent verification of the sampling pool or of Flint's certifications. In November 2015, Flint said it had no way to ensure the sites were all tier 1. Water samples came from 175 randomly distributed testing bottles. DEQ has asked Flint to verify its prior samples by this Wednesday (12/30).

- There's been controversy that DEQ dropped two sampling sites with high lead levels from its second six-month review. The auditor determined it was appropriate for DEQ to do so because those sites did not meet federal criteria. It was also appropriate for DEQ to require flushing taps the night before sampling to ensure faucets didn't contain overly stagnant water.
- Charts show that most water samples were taken in the sixth month of the six-month testing period. The auditor said it's difficult to determine if the lateness of the sampling affects the accuracy.

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 10:01 AM **To:** Jarrod Agen (GOV) (AgenJ@michigan.gov)

Subject: DRAFT: Flint water

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The task force has done an exceptional job, reviewing stacks of documents and interviewing scores of Flint, Genesee County, state and federal officials.

Although the task force's final report is not yet completed, it has made me aware of some interim findings and corrective steps that I have decided to take immediately in order to restore trust in how the state keeps its citizens safe and informed.

Moving forward we will listen intently and be more responsive to community needs.

I have determined that it's appropriate to accept the resignation of ______, and have made other personnel changes to address problems cited by the task force.

But changes in leadership and staff are not enough. I understand there can be disagreements within the scientific community. That is why I have directed both the departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services to invite every external scientist who has worked on this issue to be our partners in helping us improve Flint water. Let's share research on water and blood lead level testing to arrive at accurate and mutually supported conclusions. Together, we should work to affirm that we're using the very best testing protocols to ensure Flint residents have safe drinking water and that we're doing proper monitoring and remediation of health impacts over the short and long term.

I want the Flint community to know how very sorry I am that this has happened. And I want all Michigan citizens to know that we will learn from this experience, because Flint is not the only city that has an aging infrastructure.

But I know many Flint citizens are angry and want more than an apology. That's why I'm taking the actions today to ensure a culture of openness and trust. We've already allocated \$10 million to test the water, distribute water filters, and help in other ways. Last week, I called Flint Mayor Karen Weaver, and we're going to meet soon to discuss other ways the state can offer assistance.

These are only initial steps - we fully expect to take more actions following the recommendations of our task force. When it comes to matters of health and quality of life, we're committed to doing everything we can to protect the well-being of our citizens.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 11:55 AM

To: 'Agen, Jarrod (GOV)'

Subject: RE: this is what I sent to the Gov

Yep. Here's the new sentence:

Moving forward, we will listen intently and be more responsive to community needs.

In addition, MDEQ Director Dan Wyant has offered his resignation, and I've determined that it's appropriate to accept it. I've also made other personnel changes in MDEQ to address problems cited by the task force.

From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 11:53 AM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov>

Subject: this is what I sent to the Gov

Need to fix the sentence regarding Dan.

DRAFT STATEMENT:

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 1:32 PM

To:
Subject: The Flint water statement

Here is the statement. It's going to senior and executive staff, plus directors, very soon. It will go to the media around 2:30 p.m.

Rich will respond to the task force in person at tomorrow's task force meeting. We don't plan a written response; however, I'll be compiling talking points from various senior staff for Rich.

The statement:

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 1:56 PM

To: 'Biehl, Laura (GOV)'

Subject: statement

Gov. Rick Snyder released this statement today on the Flint water situation:

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:07 PM

To: 'Murray, David (GOV)'

Subject: RE: Question about the story

The quote can be interpreted a few ways, and unfortunately the interpretation cited by Paul isn't favorable. I interpreted it to mean "I hope it's below AL" but I can see how others would interpret otherwise.

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:03 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: Question about the story

Dave Murray

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From: Egan, Paul [mailto:pegan@freepress.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:00 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Question about the story

Thanks Dave I can tweak that graf or add line from auditor general's report, but there was a lot more to it than dropping two samples. DEQ official sent Flint an emails saying so far Flint is over the AL and I hope you can send me samples below AL. Also DEQ didn't scrutinize or drop other samples that didn't meet the criteria. So I will take another look at that graf but overall I don't think what it says is inaccurate.

Paul

From: Murray, David (GOV) [mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 3:56 PM **To:** Egan, Paul pegan@freepress.com> **Subject:** Question about the story

Hi Paul,

I saw this line in your story:

The Free Press reported Thursday that records obtained by the Michigan ACLU and Virginia Tech researcher Marc Ewards show elevated lead levels in Flint's drinking water would have spurred action months sooner if the results of city testing that wrapped up in June had not been revised by the DEQ to wrongly indicate the water was safe to drink.

I was wondering if that aspect was addressed in the OAG letter yesterday. I don't think anyone at the Freep wrote about that letter. That issue is discussed in depth on page 6, and the OAG said it was "appropriate" for the DEQ to drop the two water sampling sites.

I've attached the letter to this email so you have the opportunity to give it a quick read. Let me know if we are talking about two different things.

Thanks!

Dave

Dave Murray

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:53 PM

To: 'Chris DeWitt'

Subject: RE: FWATF letter to Governor Snyder

Thanks for looping us in.

From: Chris DeWitt [mailto:chris@dewitt-communications.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:45 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fw: FWATF letter to Governor Snyder

Got your email wrong the first time

Chris De Witt De Witt Communications P.O. Box 4952 East Lansing, MI 48826 517-339-1700 office

From: Chris DeWitt

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:35 PM

To: Dave Murray; hollandm2@michigan.org; Harvey Hollins

Subject: Fw: FWATF letter to Governor Snyder

FYI

Chris De Witt De Witt Communications P.O. Box 4952 East Lansing, MI 48826 517-339-1700 office

From: Chris DeWitt

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:13 PM **Subject:** FWATF letter to Governor Snyder

December 29, 2015

Contact: Chris De Witt
FWATF Finds MDEQ Primarily Responsible For Flint Water Crisis
Lansing, MI—The Flint Water Advisory Task Force today released a letter sent to Governor Rick Snyder advising him of the Task Force's finding that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is primarily responsible for failing to ensure safe drinking water in Flint and must be held accountable. A copy of the letter is attached.
The FWATF letter stated in part:
"We believe the primary responsibility for what happened in Flint rests with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). Although many individuals and entities at state and local levels contributed to creating and prolonging the problem, MDEQ is the government agency that has responsibility to ensure safe drinking water in Michigan. It failed in that responsibility and must be held accountable for that failure."
"we believe that establishing responsibility is a critical and urgent need, and one that should not wait for our final report in 2016. Individuals and agencies responsible must be held accountable in a timely fashion."
"The City of Flint's water customers—fellow Michigan citizens—were needlessly and tragically exposed to toxic levels of lead through their drinking water supply. They deserve a commitment to properly assess responsibility and ensure accountability. They also deserve a commitment to needed mitigation in both the short and long term. The Flint water crisis never should have happened. Having failed to prevent it, state government should coordinate a sustained, public-health-focused response to remedy, to the fullest extent possible, the impacts on the Flint community."
The letter outlined three areas where MDEQ failed:

- Regulatory Failure
- Failure in Substance and Tone of MDEQ Response to the Public
- Failure in MDEQ Interpretation of the Lead and Copper Rule

"Flint residents were exposed to toxic levels of lead in their water primarily due to a regulatory culture of passive technical compliance that is simply insufficient to the task of public protection," FWATF Co-Chair Ken Sikkema said. "We also believe that the dismissive and disrespectful tone of much of the MDEQ's response to public concerns is unacceptable."

"The failure to protect the public will have lifelong consequences." FWATF Co-Chair Chris Kolb said. "It will be important going forward for long term support to be provided to Flint residents unnecessarily hurt by using City water."

"We believe that as the Great Lakes State, Michigan should aspire to have the safest drinking water in the nation, rather than merely aiming for technical compliance with regulatory requirements," Kolb and Sikkema added. "Our final report will make recommendations that will help make this aspiration a reality."

This is the second letter sent by the Task Force. The first, sent earlier this month, made several recommendations concerning coordination of state efforts that were supported and implemented by Governor Snyder.

The full FWATF report is expected to be completed in early 2016.

Members of the Task Force include:

Matthew Davis, M.D., M.A.P.P., is professor of pediatrics and internal medicine at the University of Michigan Health System and professor of public policy at the Gerald R. Ford School at the University of Michigan, having joined the faculty in 2000. Davis also is a professor of health management and policy at the School of Public Health. He previously served as the chief medical executive of the Michigan Department of Community Health/Department of Health and Human Services.

Chris Kolb is president of the Michigan Environmental Council, a statewide coalition of 70 environmental, public health and faith-based nonprofit groups. Before joining the MEC, Kolb represented Ann Arbor in the state House for six years and served six years on the Ann Arbor City Council. He has been president of the MEC for six years.

Lawrence Reynolds, M.D., is a pediatrician in Flint who serves as president of the Mott Children's Health Center. He received his medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine and has been in practice for 36 years. He has served as president of the Genesee County Medical Society and the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has been honored for his humanitarian and advocacy efforts on behalf of children from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

Eric Rothstein is a national water issues consultant and principal at the Galardi Rothstein Group. He served as an independent advisor on the creation of the Great Lakes Water Authority. Rothstein also has served as Jefferson County, Alabama's rate consultant and municipal adviser for litigation related to the county's bankruptcy and issuance of \$1.7 billion in sewer warrants and led strategic financial planning for the City of Atlanta's Department of Watershed Management. He has more than 30 years of experience in water, wastewater and stormwater utility finance and ratemaking assessments.

Ken Sikkema is a senior policy fellow at Public Sector Consultants, where he specializes in public finance, environment, and energy policy. Prior to joining the firm, Sikkema served in both the Michigan House and Senate, culminating with four years as Senate majority leader. He has also served as both an adjunct and visiting professor at Grand Valley State University.

The FWATF was formed by Governor Snyder to review actions regarding the Flint water system and offer recommendations both for Flint and Michigan to protect the health and safety of state residents.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 1:47 PM

To: 'Vicki Levengood'

Subject: RE: DEQ

Vicki -

Thanks for reaching out - and I'm not surprised you're reaching out!

All I'm saying to potential candidates is think long and hard on whether your heart can stand the pressure of that job – you'll have just about an entire city hating your guts before they even meet you.

Thanks for the feedback on the Flint statement. Not everyone agrees with you (witness Andy Heller's column today). But again, there's a whole population of people who will never cut the governor a break on this issue no matter what we say or do! And that's what the DEQ PIO would face, as you well know.

Will you be at the PIO meeting on Tuesday?

- Meegan

From: Vicki Levengood

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 1:41 PM

To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Holland M2@michigan.gov>

Subject: DEQ

Hi Meegan,

Vicki Levengood here, from my personal email account. I'm not sure how quickly you'll move on finding a communications director for MDEQ (and I don't know precisely what role your office will play in that selection) but I want to express my interest. I will forward my resume separately.

And let's definitely have coffee sometime soon.

Vicki

PS - if you were responsible for the Governor's statement on Flint, Bravo.

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Holland, Meegan (GOV) Wednesday, December 30, 2015 3:39 PM 'Vicki Levengood' RE: DEQ
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From: Vicki Levengood Sent: Wednesday, December 30 To: Holland, Meegan (GOV) < Ho Subject: Re: DEQ	
I will be at PIOs. Looking for	rward to it! See you there.
On Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 2:0 I'm a tough old bird. I don't a conflicting meeting now. W	mind being hated. ;-) Hoping to be at the PIO meeting - trying to get out of a
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On Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 1:4	46 PM, Holland, Meegan (GOV) < <u>HollandM2@michigan.gov</u> > wrote:
Vicki –	
Thanks for reaching out – and	I'm not surprised you're reaching out!
9	didates is think long and hard on whether your heart can stand the pressure of that job e city hating your guts before they even meet you.
today). But again, there's a w	ne Flint statement. Not everyone agrees with you (witness Andy Heller's column whole population of people who will never cut the governor a break on this issue no ad that's what the DEQ PIO would face, as you well know.
Will you be at the PIO meetin	g on Tuesday?
- Meegan	

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Hi Meegan,	
communications director for MDI	personal email account. I'm not sure how quickly you'll move on finding a EQ (and I don't know precisely what role your office will play in that y interest. I will forward my resume separately.
And let's definitely have coffee so	ometime soon.
Vicki	
PS - if you were responsible for the	ne Governor's statement on Flint, Bravo.

Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2016 12:08 PM

To:

Subject: FLARC

Attachments: FLARC document.docx

Meegan Holland Director of Communications for Gov. Rick Snyder

Office: 517-335-6397

To: Mayor Karen Weaver and Flint stakeholders

From: MSP Capt. Chris Kelenske, DHHS Chief Deputy Tim Becker, DHHS Director Nick Lyon, Harvey Hollins and Rich Baird

Regarding: Creating the Flint Lead Abatement Response Committee (FLARC) ///or FIACC (FWIACC??) as originally suggested

Statement of Need

To better coordinate resources and personnel and react with more urgency, we recommend the immediate creation of FLARC by executive order of Gov. Rick Snyder, authorizing it to help restore safe water in Flint and coordinate efforts addressing health/behavioral consequences from lead ingestion.

This inter-agency group will be organized regardless of any emergency declaration by the City, County, State or Federal authorizers, and will fully engage with those we seek to serve. Equal partners. Equal leadership. Equal responsibility. Equal chance to be part of the solution to an important and not fully understood problem.

FLARC will be coordinated by State of Michigan leaders who represent statewide resources and constituencies. FLARC must complement and not replace the current system under the Emergency Management Act, and should demonstrate how to best leverage support where existing laws fall short in addressing manmade emergencies.

An overview of FLARC's goals:

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 Management Act or the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. These may include
 local emergency operations plans and guides.

Action Plan

Immediately, FLARC will:

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Subject: FWIACC docs

Attachments: IA Coord Com Org Chart 233264.pptx; Harvey talking points.docx; FWIACC document

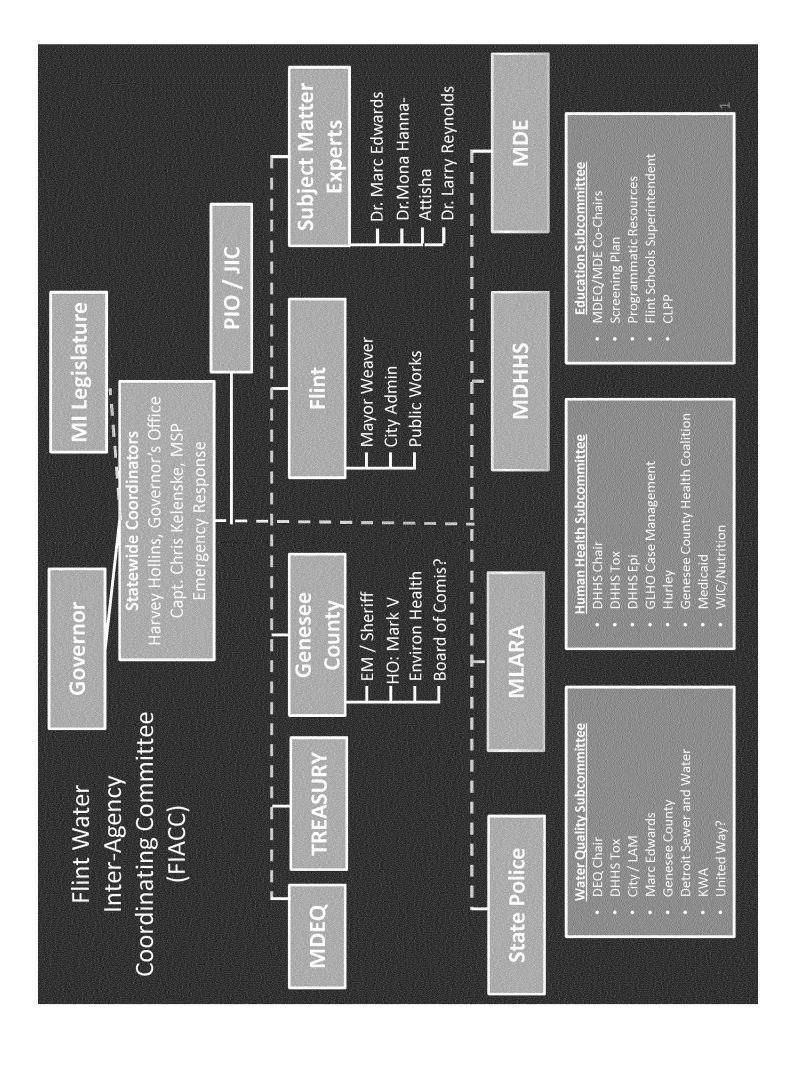
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I quickly tweaked the FWIACC document and threw together some talking points for Harvey. And I figured out how to make those lines solid in the org chart.

Let me know if I'm on the right track.

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TALKING POINTS

Some key state officials firmly believe we can't wait to act on any emergency declaration – that an action plan should be fired up now and it should bring together agencies and stakeholders that need to communicate better about next steps and resources.

We'd call it the Flint Water Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee, and it would figure out ways to restore safe water and mitigate the effects of the lead.

The key officials who envisioned this were MSP Capt. Chris Kelenske, DHHS Chief Deputy Tim Becker, DHHS Director Nick Lyon, Rich Baird and myself. We've asked for the Governor's endorsement, and he plans to issue an executive order giving FWIACC authority to work on the issue.

This wouldn't replace any action group that would be formed by an emergency declaration, but would instead complement it. And we hope it would demonstrate how to best leverage support in addressing manmade emergencies like this. Existing laws have some shortfalls in this area.

We brainstormed who should be included in this initial emergency response, with the idea that we can add others later as necessary.

If you take a look at the org chart, there are lots of dotted lines – meaning we don't want a hierarchy. Chris and I would facilitate it, but it would be very inclusive of city, county and state viewpoints, and would even include outside experts like Marc Edwards and Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha.

We want it to be very collaborative, with all parties being transparent about their ideas and findings, and sharing them on a regular basis.

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From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)
Sent: Sun 1/3/2016 8:23:13 PM

Importance: Normal

Subject: DRAFT DOCUMENTS: For Mayor Weaver **Received:** Sun 1/3/2016 8:23:14 PM

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January 3, 2016

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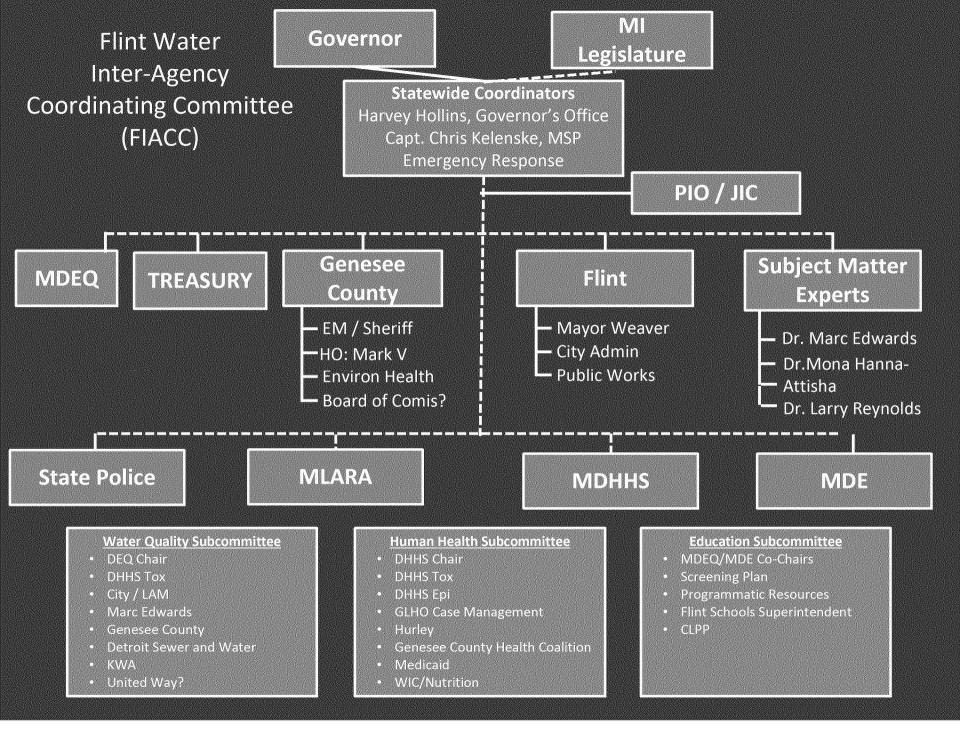
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I should've included you in this mailing. I sent them right before Lt. Gov. Calley weighed in, so his suggestion is not Incorporated. And it sounds like that's OK....?

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: January 3, 2016 at 3:23:12 PM EST

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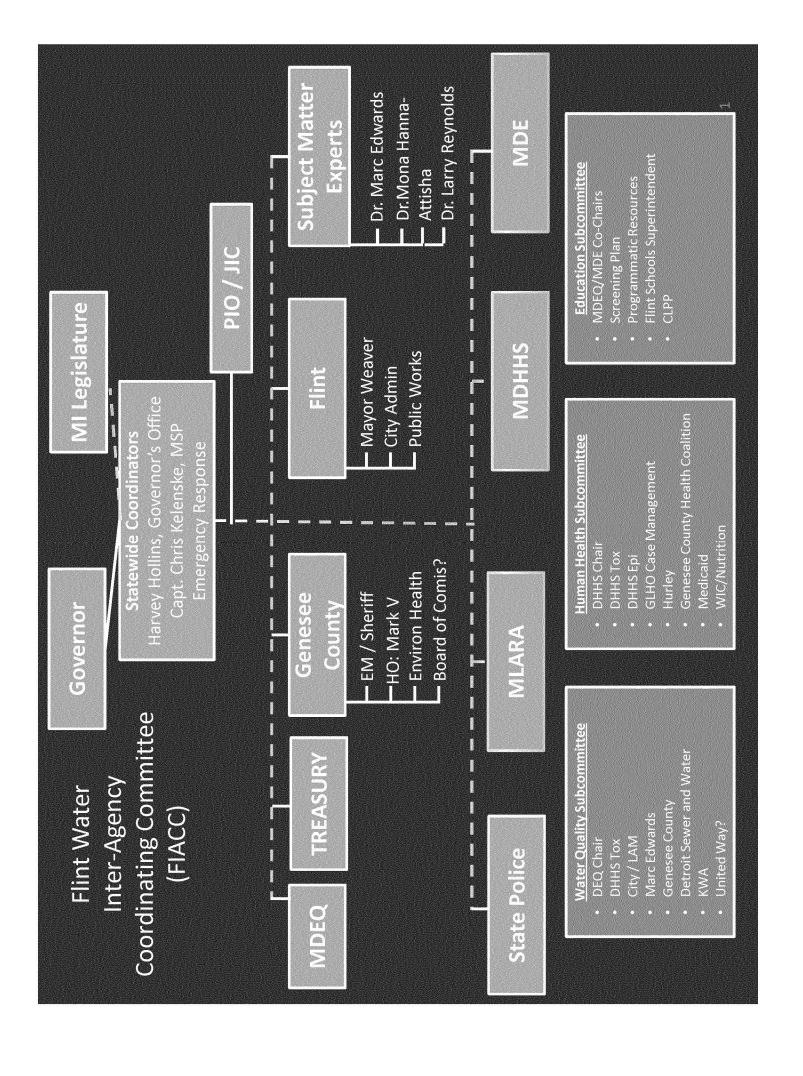
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Meegan Holland Director of Communications for Gov. Rick Snyder Office: 517-335-6397

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Cc: Leix, Ron (MSP)

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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 9:19 AM

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Subject: RE: Statement: Request for emergency declaration **Attachments:** Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process.pdf

I should have attached this - the process for declaring an emergency. You probably already have this, but just in case....

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Fact Sheet

Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process

The Michigan Emergency Management Act (Public Act 390 of 1976, as amended) outlines the emergency management process for the state of Michigan. If an incident exhausts state resources, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 USC §§ 5121-5207) establishes the process for requesting and obtaining a presidential disaster declaration and assistance from the federal government.

STEP BY STEP: Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process

- 1. Disasters are first and foremost local events. Most disasters are handled by local government with minimal or no state assistance. At the onset of a disaster or emergency, local emergency responders, joined by volunteers and the private sector, are the first to be involved.
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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:43 PM

To: 'Baird, Richard (GOV)'; Jarrod Agen (GOV) (AgenJ@michigan.gov)

Subject: A little victory

I convinced the DHHS folks to put a button at the top of their web site to the Flint water page located on the DEQ site. So when Flint folks go to the DHHS page to find out about elevated blood lead levels, they'll know where to click.

I get the impression they're on board.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:47 PM

To: Leix, Ron (MSP)

Subject: RE: Disaster Declaration Process

Oh geez.... Thanks Ron. You've been so helpful.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:36 PM

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To: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Subject: FW: Disaster Declaration Process

Attachments: Fact Sheet - Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process.pdf

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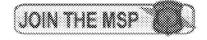
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Fact Sheet

Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process

The Michigan Emergency Management Act (Public Act 390 of 1976, as amended) outlines the emergency management process for the state of Michigan. If an incident exhausts state resources, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 USC §§ 5121-5207) establishes the process for requesting and obtaining a presidential disaster declaration and assistance from the federal government.

STEP BY STEP: Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process

- 1. Disasters are first and foremost local events. Most disasters are handled by local government with minimal or no state assistance. At the onset of a disaster or emergency, local emergency responders, joined by volunteers and the private sector, are the first to be involved.
- 2. A local jurisdiction may declare a "Local State of Emergency" exists when they have sustained widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property. A local declaration ensures the response and recovery aspects of the emergency operations plan have been activated, and local resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible. Authorities may authorize local aid and assistance.
- 3. If recovery efforts are beyond the ability of local government, the community may turn to the state to request assistance. All requests for assistance are channeled through the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division.
- 4. The Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division reviews specific requests for state assistance and makes recommendations to the Governor's Office. The Governor's authority, granted by the Michigan Emergency Management Act, may include mobilizing state government agencies to provide necessary support and assistance to local authorities under a "State of Emergency" or "State of Disaster" declaration.
- 5. If state and local government resources are unable to cope with the emergency or disaster, the Governor may request assistance through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region V Office in Chicago.
- 6. At the request of the Governor, FEMA may conduct a Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) in cooperation with state and local emergency management officials. The results of the PDA will be reviewed by state officials and the Governor's Office and used as a basis for determining whether to request federal financial assistance.
- 7. Should the state request federal disaster assistance, FEMA will review the request and make a recommendation to the president, who will make the final determination on any disaster aid to be provided to the state. The goal of disaster assistance is not to make individuals, businesses or government entities whole again, but to restore the community to a level that meets expected health and safety considerations.

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:54 PM

To: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Brown, Melanie (DEQ)

Subject: FW: FYI- Release going shortly re: Flint Emergency Declaration

Jen and Mel -

We just put this out to senior staff. Not released to public yet. - Meegan

Good afternoon,

Just wanted you all to know that we're issuing the following press release shortly regarding the Governor declaring an emergency in Genesee County and activating the State Emergency Operations Center. The declaration will be attached with it.

Thanks!

Gov. Snyder declares emergency for Genesee County

State Emergency Operations Center activated to assist with relief efforts

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder today declared a state of emergency for Genesee County due to the ongoing health and safety issues caused by lead in the city of Flint's drinking water.

By declaring a state of emergency, Snyder has made available all state resources in cooperation with local response and recovery operations. The declaration authorizes the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) to coordinate state efforts.

"The health and welfare of Flint residents is a top priority and we're committed to a coordinated approach with resources from state agencies to address all aspects of this situation," Snyder said. "Working in full partnership with the Flint Water Advisory Task Force, all levels of government and water quality experts, we will find both short-term and long-term solutions to ensure the health and safety of Flint residents."

In addition to the emergency declaration, Snyder activated the State Emergency Operations Center to coordinate state response and recovery activities. State agencies will report to the center to coordinate resources, assess the situation and begin providing assets to assist with local relief operations.

"Our staff recognizes the urgency of this situation and is already working closely with local officials," said Capt. Chris A. Kelenske, Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and commander of the MSP/EMHSD. "We will continue to collaborate with state, city and county leaders to coordinate relief efforts, streamline communication and use all available resources to help residents."

On Jan. 4, Genesee County declared a "local state of emergency," which activated local

emergency response and recovery plans. By requesting a governor's declaration, the county has determined local resources are insufficient to address the situation and state assistance is required to protect public health, safety and property to lessen or avert the threat of a crisis.

The city of Flint has been under a local emergency declaration since Dec. 14, 2015.

The SEOC is the emergency operations center for the state of Michigan. Located in Lansing, the center is overseen by the MSP/EMHSD and coordinates response and recovery efforts by state agencies and local government. The SEOC is staffed by members of state agencies and other partners for decision making and information coordination during disasters or emergencies in the state of Michigan.

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Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 10:15 AM

To: Baird, Richard (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Lyon, Nick (DHHS)

Cc: Krisztian, George (DEQ); Brownfield, Michael (GOV); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Wyant,

Dan (DEQ)

Subject: Draft Document for Review - Not for Distribution - Taking Action on Flint Water -

Response Due by Monday, January 4, 2016, COB

Attachments: TAKING ACTION ON FLINT WATER DRAFT 12-28-15.docx; Drinking Water Program

Budget Request.pdf

Importance: High

Please edit, correct, and expand summaries as indicated in the attached document called Taking Action on Flint Water Draft 12-28-15. This document is intended to serve as a basis for the Governor to address the Flint drinking water issue in the State of the State and budget announcement.

I have also attached a pdf of a document called Drinking Water Program Budget Request for your information.

Please send your response back to me and also copy all by Monday, January 4, 2016, Close of Business.

Thank you.

Dan Wyant Director 517-284-6700

Draft –Not for Distribution 12/28/15

TAKING ACTION ON FLINT WATER

- Flint deserves safe drinking water.
- The issues around Flint's drinking water represent the challenges of aging infrastructure.
- As Governor, I am committed to addressing the issue.
- Lead exposure is a serious issue.
- I appreciate those who have brought attention to this issue.
- We are committed to safe drinking water and to working in partnership with the city of Flint and the U.S. EPA.
- We must learn from what happened in Flint.
- In October, I announced a ten point action plan to address lead exposure in Flint.
- Today, I am outlining additional actions to make sure the public health is protected in Flint and elsewhere in the State of Michigan.
- I am asking for changes in order to see that the Michigan Drinking Water Program becomes a national leader in public health protection.

On October 2, 2015 the Flint Water Action Plan was announced. With the help of the Michigan Legislature and the Mott Foundation, we have taken significant action to address the issue. Actions include:

- Switching back to the Great Lakes Water Authority/DWSD water supply (October 16, 2015)
- Provided water filters to resident of Flint. (DHHS to provide update)
- Testing all Flint schools, preschools and day cares. Summary of results to date.(George to provide)
- Expanded health exposure testing of individual residences. Summary of results to date.
 (Nick to provide)
- Offer water testing at no cost to Flint residents to assure safe water. Summary of results to date. (George to provide)
- Expedite optimizing corrosion control in the Flint drinking water system. Summary of date completed. (George to summarize)
- Utilize the "Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee." To ensure the best technology, practices and science are being utilized; national experts have been assembled to provide technical advice.
- Accelerate water system improvement to address replacement of lead service lines.
 We are working with the city of Flint and our Congressional delegation on a lead service line replacement plan.
- Working to expedite the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority.
- Expand a lead education program. (DHHS to provide update)

 Dr. Eden Wells was named as the Flint Drinking Water Public Health Advisor to ensure safe drinking water.

In addition to the announced Flint Action plan, I am calling for additional actions to be taken.

- Recently appointed Harvey Hollins to serve as my administration's point person to coordinate ongoing activities and partner with the city of Flint.
- Asking the DEQ to develop a statewide drinking water school testing program.
- Asking for changes in the Michigan Drinking Water Program in order for it to be recognized as a national leader in public health including:
 - New administrative leadership.
 - Creation of corrosion control expertise.
 - Expanded statewide testing.
 - Improved testing protocols.
- The creation of a health fund for children affected by lead exposure.
- Calling on the Legislature to work with my administration and stakeholders to develop a Strategic Water Fund to address Michigan's long term safe water and water quality infrastructure needs.
- I will look to implement additional recommendations of the Flint Water Advisory Task Force, and I appreciate their leadership on this issue.

Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Program Budget Request December 21, 2015

Appropriation		FTEs	Amount
One-Time (2016 Supplemental) City of Flint Emergency Water Services Support half of the cost for Flint to Great Lakes Water Authority water six additional months (July 1, 2016 31, 2016) until the Karegnondi Water	system for - December		\$ 3,900,000
pipeline is completed			 0.000.000
	Total One-Time	Funding	\$ 3,900,000
Ongoing Drinking Water and Environmental Health Staff			
Corrosion Control Specialists		3	\$ 450,000
Sampling Staff		2	\$ 300,000
Lab Staff		3	\$ 450,000
Service Line Verification Staff		2	\$ 300,000
	Total Staff	10	\$ 1,500,000
Local Health Department Contracts and Testing Fees			\$ 1,000,000
Lab Equipment			\$ 300,000
Travel			\$ 100,000
Other Supplies and Services			\$ 100,000
	Total Ongoing	Funding	\$ 3,000,000
Total Funding Request			\$ 6,900,000

Supplemental Boilerplate

Sec. xxxx. From the funds appropriated for the City of Flint Emergency Water Services, the department is authorized to pay \$3,900,000 of the water connection service costs to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department or its successor. The payments shall only be made once a legally executable agreement has been reached between the parties. The funds are intended to support half of the connection costs for July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

From: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:07 PM

To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV); Lyon, Nick (DHHS)

Cc:Becker, Timothy (DHHS)Subject:RE: State of the State update

Attachments: Timeline 12 29 15.docx;

Mike—Tim and I have worked to come up with some additional information for you on our topics. Attached you will find:

1. Document titled "Timeline 12 29 15" that will give you the timeline of the Flint Water situation from MDHHS.

We still need to work a bit more on item A.2. from the outline so we will see what we can get to you after the first of the year.

Please let us know if this is helpful and what additional information you may need.

Thanks--g

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Subject: State of the State update

Nick,

Geralyn provided some great info to help me put together the Quality of Life section of the governor's state of the state address (pasted below).

The governor is generally happy with how it's laid out, but he says it needs additional detail and some further work / development. He also noted that the integrated service delivery section will depend on budget issues and hopes that makes the cut, but I think he will want additional detail there, as well. (Detail in this case means more info in the outline, but also supporting briefs and other documents on the proposals).

This is well outside of my wheelhouse, so I'm hoping you can provide some assistance on this. I'm sending the governor another update on the state of the state outline at the end of the day tomorrow, then will be providing him additional materials next week (and after the New Year, of course).

I'm available to talk tomorrow if you want to catch up then.

Thanks,

Mike



Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Flint Water: Timeline of Key Events

1 Pre July 2015

- Fall 2014 Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) identified increase in cases of Legionella; MDHHS assisted GCHD in Epidemiologic analysis
- January 2015: MDHHS assisted with case interviews
- 6-4-15 Final Legionellosis outbreak report sent to Genesee County Health Department and
 discussed with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There were 45 cases laboratory
 confirmed cases of legionella. Healthcare-associated Legionella was suspected for a subset of
 cases. Results demonstrated that over half (27/45) of the cases had a healthcare facility
 exposure in the two weeks prior to their illness onset. In response, the healthcare facility has
 implemented multiple environmental and procedural measures to alleviate the situation.
 - The source of water at the primary residence was evaluated for all cases. Twenty-one of 45 (47%) cases occurred in people whose residence received City of Flint water. Of the 18 persons that did not report healthcare visits, 8 (44%) were exposed to Flint water at their home.
 - Ten cases had no exposure to a Flint hospital in the 2 weeks prior to illness nor were their homes on the Flint water system.
 - Other possible exposures were evaluated and no other known community exposures were identified.
 - Enhanced surveillance has continued for the remainder of 2015.
- 2-26-2015 (2 calls) initiated by Contacted Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
 Program-CLPPP (Included Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
 provider refusing to test her children; during second call she related that provider agreed to testing
- 3-4-2015 (1 call) contacted CLPPP because child had elevated blood lead level; city officials wouldn't talk to her about her water; provided EPA contact information

2 July 2015

- 7-22-15 Contact from Mark Johnson U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
 (ATSDR) to regarding Flint drinking water status; asking if Environmental Health was
 engaged
- 7-23-15 Director office inquiry forwarded to Population Health Administration for review/response
- 7-23-15 Division of Environmental Health (Dykema) contacted DEQ for update on drinking water testing/status. S. Busch relates that city in compliance with lead copper rule; one house with high lead level in water was an anomaly as house was connected to old water main but had since been corrected. This home was the residence of Incompliance of In

- 7-24-15 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) requests assistance from Epidemiology to assess magnitude of change in 2014 Blood Lead Levels (in children) for city of Flint
 - Results indicate percentage of Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLs) for summer 2014, followed seasonal trends and the levels showed decrease by October. Further analysis would be needed to establish causation.
- 7-28-15 Response sent to Director's office

3 AUGUST 2015

- 8-4-15 Meeting with Governor's office and Flint pastors. Flint pastors had information provided to Director in response to 7-23-15 inquiry
- 8-6-15 Informal request from Liane Shekter Smith (DEQ) to Kory Groetsch MDHHS-Division of Environmental Health (DEH) after a meeting (unrelated to Flint situation) to assist with health education regarding lead in drinking water. MDHHS-DEH-supervisor made aware of request.
- 8-24-15 Dr. Mona Hanna Attisha contacts Genesee County Health Department for Blood Lead Level data/information
- 8-31-15 DEH staff meet to discuss communication plan for Flint/DEQ per request from DEQ

4 September 2015

- 9-2-15 Marc Edwards contacts Bob Scott regarding Flint BLL data
- 9-8-15 Dr. Mona Hanna Attisha contacts CLPPP (K. Lishinski) regarding BLL data
- 9-9-15 Email sent from Dr. Mona Hanna Attisha to CLPPP (K. Lishinski) requesting the BLL data
- 9-11-15 DEH/DEQ conference call regarding draft communication plan; overview.
- 9-15-15 B. Scott responds to Dr. Larry Reynolds, provides chart
- 9-16-15 Dr. Mona Hanna Attisha emailed B. Scott requesting the MCIR (BLL) data
- 9-16-15 Dr. Mona Hanna Attisha contacts Senator Ananich regarding data request
- 9-22-15 Senator Ananich spoke with Director Lyon regarding Dr. Mona Hanna Attisha's data request and Flint water situation
- 9-22-15 DEQ communications office contacted DHHS communications (A. Minicucci) about Healthy Homes Program
- 9-22-15 MDHHS receives copy of Dr. Mona Hanna Attisha's presentation to be presented at upcoming press event
- 9-23-15 MDHHS WIC office receives an inquiry about availability of bottled water through the WIC program. (Per federal regulations, clients can use SNAP benefits to purchase water, but water is not an allowable food item for purchase under the WIC program).
- 9-24-15 Hurley Press Event
- 9-24-15 Director requests response to Flint water situation
- 9-24-15 Bureau of Epidemiology begins analysis of Flint zip code data utilizing the Poisson Regression for statistical analysis
- 9-25-15 MDHHS responds to Detroit Free Press reporter inquiries
- 9/28/2015 Mark Valacak-Genesee County Health Department Health Officer- contacted M.
 Miller regarding timeframe for completion of MDHHS data analysis

- 9-29-15 Dr. Eden Wells contacts Dr. Mona Hanna Attisha regarding her study results
- 9-30-15 Briefing to Director comparing Lead Copper Rule Testing and Marc Edwards protocol.

5 OCTOBER 2015

- 10-2-15 Governor's press conference-MDHHS study results consistent with Hurley findings
- 10-2-15 State Budget Office approval to use carryover emergency funds and transfer of DEQ funds to purchase water filters
- 10-2-15 R.Travis and S. Bien received an inquiry about what Michigan is doing regarding the Flint lead water situation from Jacqlyn Schneider, Deputy Director and Policy Director of US Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry. Ms. Schneider inquired about the availability of Ready -to -Feed formula and asked if we are confident that the water filters that are being provided are sufficient to address the concerns about lead.
- 10-5-15 Filter distribution planning meeting held in Flint with local organizations
- 10-5-15 A teleconference was held with Rashmi Travis, Nancy Peeler, Dr. Eden Wells, Bob Scott, Corinne Miller, Sarah LyonCallo, Patti McKane (MDHSS), and Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, Jenny Latanz, and Dr. Richard Sandler (Hurley Lead Research Team) to discuss the nuances of the raw data that was sent on 10-2-15 to the Hurley Research Team.
- 10-5-15 S. Bien provided a response to Jaclyn Schneider indicating the following: that we are in regular contact with the local health department, the majority of WIC clients were already using bottled water to reconstitute infant formula, that a mass distribution (about 4000 filters) of filters was underway, and lead testing was being done adjunct with WIC clinics, and the local health department had additional lead testing opportunities scheduled.
- 10-7-15 Flint Mayor's Water Technical Advisory Committee meeting (E. Wells, L. Dykema);
 recommends switch back to Detroit Water Authority
- 10-8-15 GCHD issues Public Health Advisory
- 10-12-15 Daily calls with GCHD begin. Topics Include:
 - Distribution and tracking of filters
 - Development and implementation of case management in Flint by GCHD
 - Development and implementation of lead environmental inspection contract
 - Development and distribution of educational materials to providers and parents
 - Testing events (blood lead)
 - Testing events (water mainly / DEQ activity in the schools)
 - Data analysis (internal meeting)
- 10-13-15 MDEQ/MDHHS/toxic steering group committee meeting discusses use of the Integrated Exposure Update Biokinetic (IEUBK) model for lead in childrenfor the Flint water situation; requested a subcommittee to identify the exposure assumptions that would be developed for schools and homes
- 10-13-15 CLPPP provided Lead Week Toolkit to DEH
- 10-13-15 Began development of the Lead & Your Body infographic
- 10-13-15 MDHHS Division of Environmental Health, MDEQ, and LARA begin weekly briefing regarding school drinking water sampling

- 10-16-15 First of weekly meetings with city of Flint meeting DEQ HHS LARA GCHD (Jim Henry) at the Mayor's office
- 10-16-15 MDHHS (L. Dykema) participates in meeting with superintendent of Flint schools
- 10-19-15 Supplemental funding legislation passed
- 10-20-15 Daily calls to GCHD changed biweekly (ongoing)
- 10-21-15 Dr. Wells and N. Peeler speak to Medicaid Health Plans (Clinical Advisory Committee meeting) regarding Blood lead testing protocol and case management follow up
- 10-27-15 ETC contracted to provide EBL investigation services
- 10-27-15 Briefing to Director regarding IEUBK modeling for school drinking water screening value.
- 10-27-15 S.Bien received an email from USDA regional representative, Bruce Hillman, indicating that our Congressional Representatives had sent a letter to Tom Vilsack, Secretary of USDA inquiring about community response to address immediate and long-term needs. Regional USDA representative indicated he would be in contact with MDHHS WIC office to receive an update. MDHHS WIC office responded that we continue to work with the local health department to assure that clients are getting access to filters and bottled water to mix their infant formula. WIC also indicated that at that time there had not been any requests from WIC clients for Ready to Feed Formula.
- 10-28-15 DEH requested by Eden Wells to help clarify CLPPP report for the Director
- 10-30-15 Case management (nursing) contract with Genesee County Health Department begin
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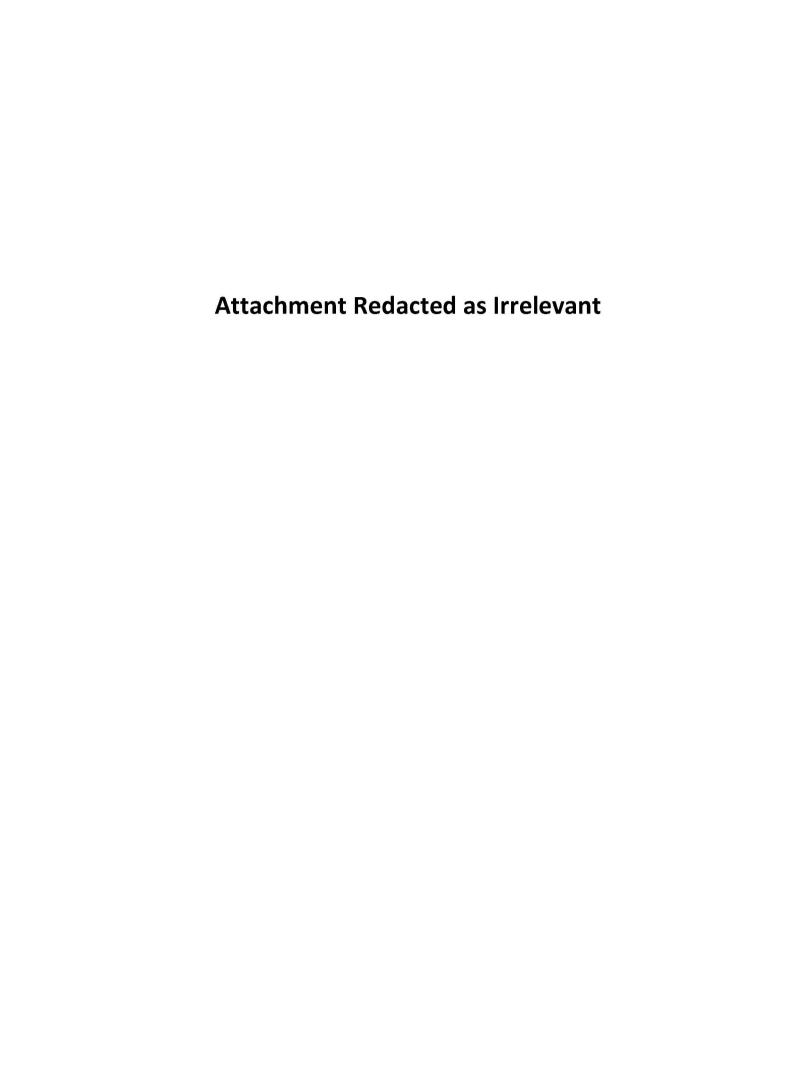
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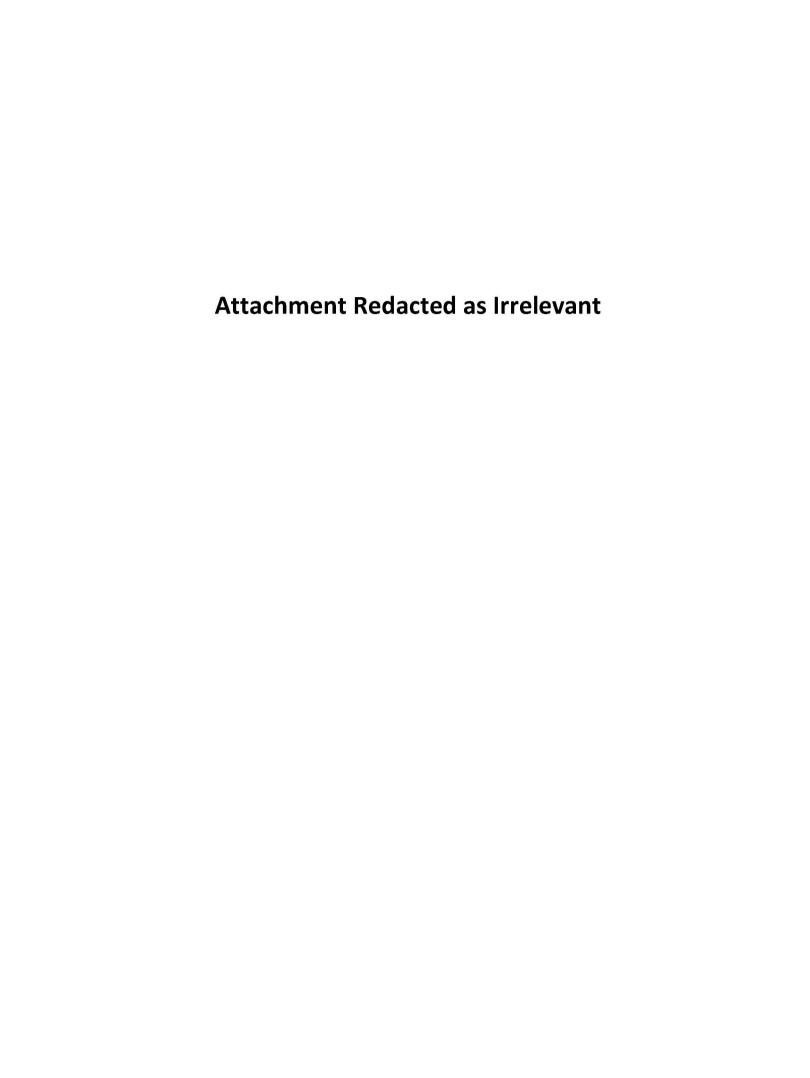
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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 1:56 PM

To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:24 PM

To:Brownfield, Michael (GOV)Subject:RE: State of the State AddressAttachments:State of the State Address.docx

Mike.

Attached is some information related to water/wastewater, per your request. I also added an overall Great Lakes context talking about the upcoming release of the State's water strategy (only general. I can get more information if you want, but it's still in development). Also, I have a pull out note related to the State's Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund. The decline in awards is not due to reduced funds, but to communities not applying for them. There's a fund balance each year! And we're not sure why. This could be a good opportunity for the Governor to look at this fund to get more money to local communities for drinking water infrastructure (especially in lieu of what's going on in Flint).

FYI - The information related to the Michigan Strategic Water Fund is confidential (it's a working draft created by Dan Wyant and Helen Taylor of the Nature Conservancy). Let me know if you have any questions.

Angela

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From: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:11 PM **To:** Ayers, Angela (GOV) < <u>AyersA@michigan.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: State of the State Address

Thank you!

If you can help with water / sewer infrastructure and wastewater, that would be awesome. My meeting with Dan Wyant is scheduled for next week, fyi.

From: Ayers, Angela (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:35 PM

To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV) **Subject:** State of the State Address

Updated - attached.

Angela

State of the State Address Environment Messages

2016 focus:

Invasive Species, Soo Locks, Great Lakes context (ecosystem/economic health), water and wastewater

Great Lakes Context:

- Michigan is defined by its water resources, including 20 percent of the world's freshwater, over 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 36,000 miles of streams, 11,000 inland lakes, and more than 100 public beaches.
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- The boating and fishing industry contributes \$7.4 billion annually to Michigan's economy, with almost 1 million boats (937,552) registered in the state.
- Preservation of our water resources is essential to sustain Michigan's long-term vitality.
- I am getting ready to release (due late Jan/early Feb) a water strategy report "Sustaining Michigan's Water Heritage" which recognizes the core values identified with water: economic, environmental, social and cultural.
- All are equally important, and the Water Strategy outlines a suite of strategies and outcomes to assure the preservation of these values.

Water/Wastewater:

Michigan Strategic Fund (CONFIDENTIAL)

- In the past four decades, Michigan has primarily relied upon bond proposals for funding our environmental stewardship and preservation activities of the state's natural resources.
- These proposals were strongly supported by Michigan voters in 1988, 1998, and 2002 totaling nearly \$2.5 billion.
- As of March, 2015 (Can we get an updated date/number?), \$297.8 million is still left to be allocated and is being preserved for potential infrastructure needs based on the water and wastewater asset management plans that are currently being completed by local communities.
- This fund is almost empty.
- There are 16 other revenue streams that help to fund the state's natural resource programs, ranging from trust funds to user fees.
- To better coordinate Michigan's natural resource programs, I am creating an advisory council
 comprised of key stakeholders to develop consensus recommendations about priority water
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 putting recommended funding sources in place.
- It is important to coordinate and leverage the many resources Michigan has at its disposal to assure efficiency, optimization, and leverage through an integrated strategic investment strategy.
- The work of this committee will achieve greater efficiency, tracking, and progress against shared natural resource goals in Michigan.

Infrastructure

• Stormwater, Asset Management, Wastewater (SAW) is a state-funded grant and loan program signed into law on January 2, 2013 to accelerate the statewide use of asset management planning practices and to encourage the progress of water pollution control projects in Michigan.

- SAW grants fund the development of asset management plans for wastewater and stormwater systems; stormwater management planning; innovative technology and project planning and design for wastewater and stormwater systems.
- SAW also awards low-interest loans for wastewater construction projects designed to protect water quality and public health.
- Recipients funded with SAW:
 - o FY2014: \$77M in grants to 92 recipients and 1 loan for \$8.4M
 - o FY2015: \$91M in grants to 115 recipients and 1 loan for \$2.3M
 - o FY2016: \$100M in grants to 134 recipients
- The State Revolving Fund (SRF) is a low-interest loan program that provides communities with funding for wastewater infrastructure to address a water quality or public health issue.
- These projects may include wastewater treatment plant upgrades or expansions, combined or sanitary sewer overflow abatement and new sewers.
- The last Clean Water Needs Survey (2008) scaled 20-year wastewater needs at \$4 billion in Michigan.
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 - o FY2014: \$104M in loans to 24 projects
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- The Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) is a low-interest loan program that provides water suppliers with funding to address public drinking water infrastructure.
- Projects may include new wells, new water treatment plants, storage facilities, upgrades or
 expansions to existing facilities, transmission lines, pumping facilities, and other waterworks
 system improvements.
- The last needs survey completed for drinking water in Michigan identified \$13.8 billion in needed improvements/upgrades over the next 20 years.
- Recently, the following projects have been funded in the DWRF:
 - o FY2014: \$51M in loans to 13 projects
 - o FY2015: \$48M in loans to 12 projects
 - o FY2016: expected to fund \$36M in loans to 7 projects
- The decline in this fund is due to fewer communities applying for DWRF funding, despite marketing efforts to increase demand/use of the program. DEQ is not sure why communities aren't applying (following federal guidelines to access these funds are also required, which may be cumbersome. In addition, communities may not want to incur additional debt). The funding rolls over, so we aren't losing it (we have a balance each year!). I believe there may be an opportunity for us to do something here. We could really look at this fund and figure out how to make it easier for communities to access this money.

2016 Invasive Species

- In 2015, we established the successful and highly competitive Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program awarding \$3.5 million in grants.
- To date, 10,000 acres have been surveyed resulting in the detection and mapping of hundreds of new invasive species locations including hemlock woolly adelgid in forests in Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, New Zealand mudsnails in the Pere Marquette River, Didymo (a nuisance algae) in the St. Mary's River, yellow floating heart (an aquatic plant) in Wayne County, and reports of red swamp crayfish being used as bait at Lake Macatawa.

- In 2015, over 50 responses have been conducted resulting in 2,000 acres of treatment.
- The 2015 Landing Blitz, messaging "Clean, Drain, Dry," to boaters in order to prevent transportation of aquatic invasive species, involved over 150 volunteers working at 53 boating access sites across the state. Over 300 boats were cleaned, and approximately 4,000 citizens were reached.
- In FY 2017, \$8 million requested (\$4 million ongoing, \$4 million one-time general fund). Additional funds would aid emergency response to new detections of high-risk invasive species (e.g. hemlock wooly adelgid and red swamp crayfish), strike teams, compliance, and monitoring
- Goals for FY 2017: 6,000 acres in high priority areas, 90 early detection sites, outreach to more than 750,000 citizens.

Invasive (Asian) Carp

- Invasive carp threaten the health of our Great Lakes ecosystem and our \$X billion tourism economy.
- Fall 2015 surveys have revealed carp 66 miles closer to Lake Michigan than before, putting established populations within 40 miles of the current electric barrier.
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 - a. Small fish are not affected by the electric barrier
 - b. Fish can travel in spaces between barges up to 10 miles, getting through the electric barrier
- Additional control technologies at Brandon Road Lock and Dam in Joliet, IL, a natural pinch point in the water system, are needed now before the fish migrate closer.

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- The Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, MI are a critical component of Michigan's infrastructure and economy.
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- This national security risk requires priority at the national level to rehabilitate the existing Poe Lock and upgrade the two closed locks to be able to accommodate large, modern-day vessels.

From:

Brownfield, Michael (GOV) Thursday, January 29, 2015 10:43 AM Hollins, Harvey (GOV) Accepted: Hollins/Brownfield Call Re:Flint Sent:

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Great, John! Thanks.

It should be a relatively small site and it should be kept very basic like the www.michigan.gov/bighlandparkschools sites.

I can assist with the creation & publishing of the content. Just let me know what you'll need from me, and I'll be in touch later today as I learn more about exactly what they want included on this site.

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Josh

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Thanks, John Thompson Michigan.gov Web Development eMichigan, CSS, DTMB 517-241-5782 From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:53 PM

To:Brownfield, Michael (GOV)Subject:RE: Refugee Talking points

I've been dragged down into Flint water stuff and arguing with Rick Pluta.

-----Original Message-----

From: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:34 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Refugee Talking points

Hey Dave - need any help on the refugee talking points? How's that coming?

Sent from my iPhone

From: Wyant, Dan (DEQ)

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 2:42 PM

To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)
Subject: Re: Flint - state of state

We can package information on our response to Flint.

Rich Baird is working with the Flint After Action TaskForce and has knowledge of their timeline and recommendations.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 23, 2015, at 2:35 PM, Brownfield, Michael (GOV) < Brownfield M2@michigan.gov > wrote:

Hi Dan --

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Thanks,

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Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 9:43 AM

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Subject: Re: Flint info for State of the State

I gave him a briefing Christmas eve morning. Will send you some things. Call me if you need to discuss more fully.

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 9:51 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 9:40 AM **To:** Paciorek, Josh (GOV) < <u>Pacioreki@michigan.gov</u>>

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Thanks, John Thompson Michigan.gov Web Development eMichigan, CSS, DTMB 517-241-5782



From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:53 PM

To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)
Subject: RE: Refugee Talking points

I've been dragged down into Flint water stuff and arguing with Rick Pluta.

-----Original Message-----

From: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:34 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Refugee Talking points

Hey Dave - need any help on the refugee talking points? How's that coming?

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV) **Subject:** Re: Flint - state of state

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From: Ayers, Angela (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 9:51 AM

To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)

Subject: RE: State of State -- Environment

Thanks

Angela

From: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 9:50 AM

To: Creagh, Keith (DEQ) <creaghk@michigan.gov>; Ayers, Angela (GOV) <AyersA@michigan.gov>

Subject: State of State -- Environment

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Mike Brownfield Office of Governor Rick Snyder 517-241-5656 Brownfieldm2@michigan.gov From: Brown, Melanie (TED)

Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 11:04 PM

To: Creagh, Keith (DEQ)

Cc: Brownfield, Michael (GOV); Ayers, Angela (GOV)

Subject: Re: State of State -- Environment

Thanks -

On Jan 4, 2016, at 1:55 PM, Creagh, Keith (DEQ) < creaghk@michigan.gov> wrote:

Will do. I am looping in Mel.

Keith

Sent from my iPad

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Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 11:30 AM

To:Estill, John (DTMB)Subject:FW: Just an FYIAttachments:DDOSTweet.JPG

John – FYI, if you want to pass on to the security people. This anon-sounding group is tweeting about DDOS on state of Michigan.

From: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 4:43 PM

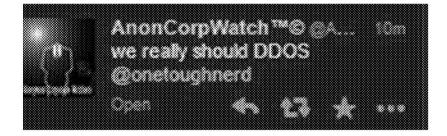
To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV)

Subject: Just an FYI

Hey Mike-

Just an FYI, 10 min we @AnonCorpWatch tweeted at us about a DDOS. I looked through their Twitter account, and their last few tweets have been about the Flint water situation.

Here's a link to their account: https://twitter.com/AnonCorpWatch









Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 1:45 PM

To: Pauley, Suzanne (DTMB) **Subject:** RE: New web page

Well I would say this is an example where the Gov's office should be coordinating better with the PIOs.

From: Pauley, Suzanne (DTMB)

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 1:34 PM

To: Brownfield, Michael (GOV) **Subject:** FW: New web page

Just an FYI.

Thanks, Suzanne Pauley DTMB CSS/eMichigan 517-242-8745

From: Stiffler, Michelle (DTMB)

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 1:30 PM **To:** Pauley, Suzanne (DTMB) <PauleyS@michigan.gov>

Cc: Buhs, Caleb (DTMB) <BuhsC@michigan.gov>; Estill, John (DTMB) <EstillJ@michigan.gov>; Thompson, John (DTMB)

<thompsonj@michigan.gov>
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Suzanne,

Below is another example of the need for centralized coordination of agency site administrators. It is crucial to avoid duplication of effort and to be proactive in developing a comprehensive communication from the state of Michigan.

We will reach out to Bob Andorfer to collaborate with and/or incorporate whatever they are doing to communicate the Flint Water issue to the public.

Michelle Stiffler Michigan.gov Support DTMB

From: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 1:22 PM

To: Stiffler, Michelle (DTMB); Estill, John (DTMB); Andorfer, Bob (MDARD); Shaw, Eric (DEQ)

Cc: Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: RE: New web page

Hi everyone,

Regarding the Flint water website, it seems there might be two separate projects happening at once.

I just spoke with Karen (PIO at DEQ), and she said that Bob Andorfer and Eric Shaw are working on a flint water site.

Our team in the Gov's office asked John Estill and Michelle Stiffler to start on a site, too .

I'm not sure if you four have been working together, but we wanted to make sure moving forward that we are all on the same page.

Best.

Josh Paciorek
Social Media Manager | Governor Rick Snyder
O: 517-373-4845 | Governor Rick Snyder
@JoshPaciorek

From: Stiffler, Michelle (DTMB)

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Josh,

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Just let us know what cosmetic changes you need, and if you would like any special components such as toggle and/or accordion for the FAQ, etc.

http://w3.michigan.gov/flintwater

Thanks,

Michelle Stiffler Michigan.gov Support DTMB

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The 'header' should be: "Understanding the Flint Drinking Water Situation"

We'd like to change that to "Taking Action on Flint Water."

Thank you!

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Ok the wurf outlined what they'll probably send me.

- 1. Conf. Call briefing
- 2. 2 infographics
- 3. News release
- 4. Talking Points
- 5. FAQ sheet probably have to send separately
- 6. Press Advisory
- 7. MDOS Audit Report
- October 2nd Calendar Pages 2 10

Media Call Re: Flint Water

- SC Press Conference Pages 11 18
 - Briefing
 - o Press Releases
 - MSC Objectives and Accomplishments
- MichAuto Summit Pages 19 23
 - Briefing
 - o Briefing for Meeting with Kingfa
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For Review

• MI Refugee DHHS Briefing – Pages 97 – 100

Sarah Dickinson

Governor's Scheduling Liaison

dickinsons@michigan.gov

Subject: RDS - Pre-Brief for Flint Water Media Conference Call

By Phone Location:

Fri 10/2/2015 10:00 AM Start: Fri 10/2/2015 10:10 AM End:

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Not yet responded **Meeting Status:**

Organizer: GovCalendar

Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Lyon, Nick (DCH); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ) **Required Attendees:**

Subject: HOLD - Possible Conference call with Flint media (embargoed)

Location: By Phone - Lobby or RDS Room

Start: Fri 10/2/2015 10:15 AM **End:** Fri 10/2/2015 10:40 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

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Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Re: Flint Water

Note: this call will likely only be 20 mins – per JA

From: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 5:35 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: Flint water action plan/tips sheets

Attachments: FlintWater_ActionPlan_100115.pdf; FlintWater_Tips_100115.pdf

Hey,

For the G's briefing, here are two docs. Both will be turned into posters and we are also getting these printed as handouts for the press conference.

Thankssssss

Josh

Josh Paciorek Social Media Manager | Governor Rick Snyder

O: 517-373-4845 | @JoshPaciorek



- The Aterion Plan

Immediately test all Flint public schools to ensure that drinking water is safe. Testing will also be available at no cost to any other school in Flint. Expand health exposure testing of individual residences. Offer water testing at no cost to Flint residents to assure water is safe. Expedite optimizing corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system. Assemble the "Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee" to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being utilized, and add an expert from the EPA's Office of Research and Development to the group. Accelerate water system improvements to address replacement of lead service lines. Expedite completion of Karegnondi Water Authority. Gov. Rick Snyder names Dr. Eden Wells as the Flint Drinking Water Public Health Advisor to ensure safe drinking water.

To get your water tested for free, please call the city of Flint Water Plant at (810) 787-6537 and then press 1

Expand a comprehensive lead education initiative.

Provide water filters to residents of Flint.

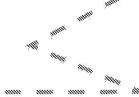


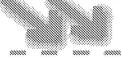
- Tips for Almi Residents -

Lead plumbing is common in homes built prior to 1986, and anyone in the state with lead pipes in their home can take some extra precautions to minimize lead in their drinking water.



To ensure safe drinking water, you can also get a free filter. Please visit mi.gov/FlintWater to find where you can get a free filter.





Additionally, more lead gets into hot water than cold water. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking and making baby formula.



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Subject: RDS/Dan Wyant/Nick Lyon/Dr. Eden Wells/JA/SW- LIVE conference call with media

regarding Flint water comprehensive action plan

Location: By Phone - Lobby or RDS Room

Start: Fri 10/2/2015 10:15 AM **End:** Fri 10/2/2015 10:40 AM

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RDS to call:

• Call right at 8:15 a.m.; Call will be live immediately. SW will introduce you, the other participants and open it up for your opening remarks.

- Other participants will be Dan Wyant, DEQ Director; Nick Lyon, DHHS Director; and Dr. Eden Wells, MI's Chief
 Medical Executive
- SW will moderate and screen reporter questions.

Purpose: Media conference call to discuss Flint water comprehensive action plan

Possible Topics:

Flint water action plan
Lead in Flint water
Handling of Flint Water issue
Reconnecting Flint to Detroit water

Media invited:

Flint area media (print, TV and radio) – Flint Journal/Ron Fonger; WJRT TV 12, WNEM TV 5, WEYI TV 25, WFNT Radio Associated Press – Ed White

Detroit News - Jim Lynch

Detroit Free Press - Nancy Kaffer, Kristi Tanner & Kathy Gray

Michigan Radio – Steve Carmody

Agenda:

11:15-11:16 AM	SW intro; sets parameters; introduces other participants; turns over to Gov for opening
remarks	
11:16-11:21 AM	Governor gives opening remarks; highlights the key steps in the action plan
11:22-11:37 AM	Governor opens up for Q&A, weaving in Departmental experts as necessary and needed
11:37-11:39 AM	Governor gives closing remarks
11:39 AM	SW wraps up call; reminds reporters of embargo, 1:30 p.m. press conference and how to get a
hold of everyone	

Recent Articles:

Freep: Legislators take action to fix Flint water supply-

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/01/legislators-take-action-fix-flint-water-supply/73152540/

WDIV: Public health emergency declared due to lead in Flint water- http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/public-health-emergency-declared-due-to-lead-in-flint-water/35601670

Mlive: Governor says fallout from Flint water switch wasn't fully understood-

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/09/snyder_says_he_helped_bring_wa.html

 $Freep: Snyder finally says lead in Flint water may be problem- \underline{http://www.freep.com/story/opinion/columnists/nancy-problem-leading-proble$

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Market: Statewide

Contact:

From: Utley, Corey (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 3:49 PM

To:Dickinson, Sarah (GOV); Emmitt, Beth (GOV)Subject:RE: October 2 Weekend Briefing - EDITS???

Good by me!

From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 3:47 PM

To: Emmitt, Beth (GOV) <emmittb@michigan.gov>; Utley, Corey (GOV) <UtleyC@michigan.gov>

Subject: October 2 Weekend Briefing - EDITS???

Want to look at really quick? Any glaring errors?

Governor,

Attached is your Weekend Briefing for October 2. The briefing contains:

October 5th – October 16th Calendar – Pages 2 – 33

Events

- Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club Pages 34 35
- CMU Tour with President Ross Pages 36 38
- Michigan Works! Annual Conference Pages 39 47
 - Briefing
 - o Potential Questions for VIP Q&A Session
 - VIP Q&A Attendee List
 - Michigan Works! Merger Diagram

Meetings

- Call to Ridgway White Page 48
- People Group Budget Hearing Presentation Pages 49 53
- TED Update Briefing Pages 54 74
- Economic Strength Budget Hearing Presentation Pages 75 78

For Review

- 2015 State Universities Summit Pages 79 86
 - Briefing
 - o Letter from the Presidents Re: General Fund
- Syrian Refugee Update Pages 87 96
 - Syrian Refugee Memo
 - Refugee Arrival Spreadsheet
- KMcPhee Education Update Pages 97 98
- Communications and Outreach Report Page 99
- DTMB Project Portfolio Attached Separately

Signed Letters

- Regional Innovation Strategies Support Letter Page 100
- Congressman Kildee Flint Water Update Page 101
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- Senator Stabenow Flint Water Update Page 103

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Sarah From: Emmitt, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 4:12 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: Re: October 2 Weekend Briefing - EDITS???

I think it looks good

On Oct 2, 2015, at 3:47 PM, Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < Dickinson & michigan.gov > wrote:

Want to look at really quick? Any glaring errors?

Governor,

Attached is your Weekend Briefing for October 2. The briefing contains:

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Sarah

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From: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:39 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: RE: briefings

Right. Duh. I'll creep in and let you know if I need back up.

Jordan Kennedy

Communications Representative Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder

Phone: 517.335.6397



From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:38 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy 14@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: briefings

Flint water update

From: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:38 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < Dickinson S@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: briefings

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I'll follow-up with Dave, but what do you need from Wurfel?

Jordan Kennedy

Communications Representative Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder

Phone: 517.335.6397



From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:37 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy, 14@michigan.gov>

Subject: briefings

Hi friend,

How're Murray/Wurfel doing with the briefings? Should I bug them?

Sarah Dickinson

Governor's Scheduling Liaison

dickinsons@michigan.gov

From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:58 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: RE: Flint Water Materials for Briefing

Not yet, they are planning to dictate to us around 4:00 today for a briefing. You are on the list to receive it.

It will come from Karen Shaler who will be typing it – stay tuned.....

Thanks.

Mary Beth

Mary Beth Thelen Management Assistant to Director Dan Wyant Department of Environmental Quality Constitution Hall, 6th Floor South Phone: 517-284-6712 or 284-6700 (new numbers)

Fax: 517-241-7401 Thelenm2@michigan.gov

From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:56 PM

To: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Subject: Flint Water Materials for Briefing

Hi Mary Beth,

Did Director Wyant send materials straight to the governor or are we still going to have some for the briefing today?

Thank you, Sarah From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 6:14 PM

To: Hansen, Rachel (GOV)
Cc: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: RE: Flint update

Rachel or Sarah, Can you give me a call on this? 284-6712. Thanks. Mary Beth

From: Hansen, Rachel (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 12:51 PM

To: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Subject: Flint update

Just wanted to make sure Dir. Wyant includes treasury when he sends the update.

Workman/Saxton I believe.

Sincerely,

Rachel Hansen Administrative Assistant to the Governor Office of Governor Rick Snyder 517-373-2340 Hansenr3@michigan.gov **From:** Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 4:48 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: RE: do we have

Ok. Let me know if I can help with anything. @

From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 4:33 PM

To: Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS) < Grijalva N@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: do we have

Great! Still updating at this point, but we are looking at the press conference starting right at 10AM until 10:35. Pre-brief before at 9:45. Will keep you posted.

Thanks, Sarah

From: Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 2:26 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < DickinsonS@michigan.gov>

Subject: do we have

A schedule for Flint for tomorrow yet? Just wondering – I have Director Lyon's schedule cleared to attend. ©

Nancy

Nancy Grijalva Assistant to Nick Lyon, Director Michigan Department of Health and Human Services



From: Utley, Corey (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:36 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: RE

Attachments: DWyant Supplemental Briefing 10.7.15.docx

From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:35 PM
To: Utley, Corey (GOV) < UtleyC@michigan.gov>

Subject:

Other Updates

Mayor Duggan and Sue McCormick of DWSD were contacted, briefed, and are supporting tomorrow's announcement. Both have indicated they would provide positive comments supporting the decision.

Sarah Dickinson Governor's Scheduling Liaison dickinsons@michigan.gov

Governor Rick Snyder October 8, 2015 Supplemental Briefing from DWyant

Contents	Pages
Summary: Flint Drinking Water FY2016 Supplemental Budget Request	
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Summary: Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee Meeting notes from 10-8-2015	
City Council Items:	
1. Flint City Council Minutes from 3-25-13	
2. Resolution to Purchase Capacity from Karegnondi Water	
Authority	
3. Amended Contract	

***NOTE: Other Update (from body of DWyant email; no document attached)

Mayor Duggan and Sue McCormick of DWSD were contacted, briefed, and are supporting tomorrow's announcement. Both have indicated they would provide positive comments supporting the decision.

From: Emmitt, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:56 AM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: FW: Snyder Media Advisory for Thursday, Oct. 8

From: GOV Newsroom [mailto:govnewsroom@govsubscriptions.michigan.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 6:13 PMTo: Emmitt, Beth (GOV) <emmittb@michigan.gov>Subject: Snyder Media Advisory for Thursday, Oct. 8

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015

Contact: Sara Wurfel or Dave Murray

Office: 517-335-6397

Editor's Note: This advisory is for media planning purposes only and not for publication.

Thursday, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.

Gov. Rick Snyder will make an announcement regarding the Flint water system. He will be joined by Flint Mayor Dayne Walling, Director of Environmental Quality, Dan Wyant, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, Nick Lyon, Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive at DHHS, and Ridgway White of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

A livestream option is also available at www.michigan.gov/snyderlive. If you wish to embed the event please visit http://new.livestream.com/snyderlive for more information.

Media must present valid press credentials on site.

Location:

Mott Foundation/Commerce Center Building – Conference Center, Ground Floor 519 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI

Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

Snyder will offer remarks at the Celebration of Life Gala supporting Magen David Adom (Israel's

Media must present valid press credentials on site.
Location: Adat Shalom Synagogue 29901 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills, MI
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STAY CONNECTED:

national 911 and emergency services).

This email was sent to emmittb@michigan.gov on behalf of: The Executive Office of the Governor : 111 South Capitol Avenue : Lansing, MI 48909 : 517-335-7858

From:

Murray, David (GOV) Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:01 AM Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) Sent:

To:

Subject: Flint task force

Attachments: PR 151020 Flint after action 4.docx

Thank you, Sarah. If you could print both sides it would be super helpful!

Dave Murray

Deputy Press Secretary | Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder MurrayD1@michigan.gov

517-335-6397, office

Twitter:@michigandmurray





RICK SNYDER

BRIAN CALLEY

Contacts:	FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE	
Sara Wurfel or Dave Murray	Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015	
517-335-6397		

Gov. Rick Snyder announces Flint Water Task Force to review state, federal and municipal actions, offer recommendations

Experts in public health, medicine to focus on steps to protect residents

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder today announced the creation of an independent advisory task force charged with reviewing actions regarding water use and testing in Flint and offer recommendations for future guidelines to protect the health and safety of all state residents.

Task force members include experts in water management, public health and medicine from both sides of the aisle, and will be co-chaired by Ken Sikkema of Public Sector Consultants and Chris Kolb, of the Michigan Environmental Council. Also serving will be Dr. Matthew Davis of the University of Michigan Health System, Eric Rothstein, of the Galardi Rothstein Group and Dr. Lawrence Reynolds of Mott Children's Health Center in Flint.

"Transitioning back to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department-Great Lakes Water Authority is a good first step to protecting public health in Flint, but it's not the last step," Snyder said. "Bringing in outside experts to evaluate our actions and help monitor and advise on potential changes to law, procedures and practices will be key to continuing work on the comprehensive action plan and ensuring safe drinking water for all the residents in Flint and all of Michigan."

Snyder said the administration will fully cooperate with task force members, saying he wants an unbiased report focusing on steps taken in the past and recommendations that could improve practices to ensure all residents have access to safe, clean water.

Ken Sikkema is a senior policy fellow at Public Sector Consultants, where he specializes in public finance, environment, and energy policy. Prior to joining the firm, Sikkema served in both the Michigan House and Senate, culminating with four years as Senate majority leader. He has also served as both an adjunct and visiting professor at Grand Valley State University.

Chris Kolb is president of the Michigan Environmental Council, a statewide coalition of 70 environmental, public health and faith-based nonprofit groups. Before joining the MEC, Kolb represented Ann Arbor in the state House for six years and served six years on the Ann Arbor City Council. He has been president of the MEC for six years.

Matthew Davis, M.D., M.A.P.P., is professor of pediatrics and internal medicine at the University of Michigan Health System and professor of public policy at the Gerald R. Ford School at the University of Michigan, having joined the faculty in 2000. Davis also is a professor of health management and policy at the School of Public Health. He previously served as the chief medical executive of the Michigan Department of Community Health/Department of Health and Human Services.

Eric Rothstein is a national water issues consultant and principal at the Galardi Rothstein Group. He served as an independent advisor on the creation of the Great Lakes Water Authority. Rothstein also has served as Jefferson County, Alabama's rate consultant and municipal adviser for litigation related to the county's bankruptcy and issuance of \$1.7 billion in sewer warrants and led strategic financial planning for the City of Atlanta's Department of Watershed Management. He has more than 30 years of experience in water, wastewater and stormwater utility finance and rate-making assessments.

Lawrence Reynolds, M.D., is a pediatrician in Flint who serves as president of the Mott Children's Health Center. He received his medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine and has been in practice for 36 years. He has served as president of the Genesee County Medical Society and the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of pediatrics. He has honored for his humanitarian and advocacy efforts on behalf of children from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

Snyder has said reconnecting with the authority is a critical step to resolving water quality issues and addressing related health concerns. It will not immediately resolve the city's problem with lead service lines or aging infrastructure. It will take time for pipes in Flint to become coated with the phosphate corrosion control.

To best protect public health, state and local authorities will continue to carry out steps outlined on Oct. 2 in a comprehensive action plan, including continued testing, the use of faucet filters and providing residents with accurate information about steps to eliminate lead exposure. The Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services are continuing to provide free water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.

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From: Bedan, Morgan (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:26 PM

To:Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)Subject:Re: Briefing for KVD attached

You're a beautiful human. That would be awesome. Can you include flint water? No need to include info graphic.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 3:25 PM, Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < DickinsonS@michigan.gov> wrote:

I can compile everything today and send to you to look over if that makes your life easier?

From: Bedan, Morgan (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:08 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < DickinsonS@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: Briefing for KVD attached

Of course.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 3:07 PM, Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < DickinsonS@michigan.gov> wrote:

PLEASE can I keep the fishy bullet points

From: Bedan, Morgan (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:03 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < Dickinson S@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Briefing for KVD attached

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Heaton, Anna (GOV)" < Heaton A@michigan.gov>

Date: October 22, 2015 at 2:53:22 PM EDT

To: "Bedan, Morgan (GOV)" < Bedan M@michigan gov >, "Utley,

Corey (GOV)" < <u>UtleyC@michigan.gov</u>>

Cc: "Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)" < Kennedy J4@michigan.gov>,

"Agen, Jarrod (GOV)" < AgenJ@michigan.gov>

Subject: Briefing for KVD attached

From: Hall, Jean (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 10:28 AM

То:

Khouri, Claire (GOV); Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: Kickoff Event - MSU Center for Local Government Finance & Policy

Hi Eric,

Claire forwarded the event information below. John would love to attend and will plan on presenting a letter from the Governor and will say a few words if that is appropriate. Our only request is that John's participation be scheduled toward the beginning of the kick off.

Please let me know if this will work and any additional details he should be aware of. Thank you.

Jean Hall
Executive Assistant
Office of Strategic Policy
Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder

Halli16@michigan.gov

517-241-5493

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Claire,

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>> Here is the information for the event.

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- >> Date of Event: Tuesday January 12th, 2016
- >> Location: MSU Kellogg Center, Red Cedar Room
- >> 219 S. Harrison Rd. East Lansing, MI 48824 (Ingham County) 4:00pm to
- >> 6:00pm
- >> Name: Kickoff Event for MSU Center for Local Government Finance and
- >> Policy Contact Name: Dr. Eric Scorsone Host Organization: Michigan
- >> State University Extension
- >> 90 Agriculture Hall
- >> Michigan State university
- >> East Lansing, MI 48824-103
- >> 517-353-9460
- >> Yes for Media
- // Tes for Media
- >> Number of Attendees: 100
- >> Event Purpose: to launch the new Center for Local Government Finance and Policy at Michigan State University Governor Role: Speaking
- >> Agenda: 4pm Event starts (light horderves and beer/wine)
- >> 4:45pm Remarks
 >> 6pm Event Ends

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>> Background: The creation of the Center is building on the long time work of MSU Extension in the area of local government finance and policy over the past fifty years. This work has included historically new county commissioner training, new legislative leadership training and budget and finance training for local governments. More recently, MSU

extension has worked in policy development with the Governors Office on activities such as Emergency Manager training, EVIP and revenue sharing, and pension and OPEB analysis and work with the Flint water task force. We are seeking to celebrate the new center and MSU¹s ongoing investment to support research, education and outreach for local governments and the state government to foster healthy local governments in Michigan. We are hoping the governor will make some brief remarks regarding the relationship that has been developed with the state government and MSU Extension in providing assistance on state-local policy issues and that the center cements and builds long term institutional capacity to continue this work.

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>> Governor has not spoken to this group

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>> Thanks so much

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>> Eric

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From: Emmitt, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 10:56 AM

To:Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)Subject:RE: Media Interviews

Will you please print out the three that we missed. We'll try to make it up around SOTS time. Then delete them.

Tell Jeff's office that we need to do 9:30 am on Monday as a call and see what she says.

I hope everything is ok.

From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 10:53 AM

To: Emmitt, Beth (GOV) <emmittb@michigan.gov>

Subject: Media Interviews

Hey – I talked with Dave and he said it's not a huge deal if we don't make up the three missed media interviews today. The only one he was slightly concerned about was the WEYI Flint interview, but he said it's not necessary to reschedule unless it would work out easily for you.

Should I delete those off the calendar or leave them?

Also, ALS came over so I told her about the vet homes meeting. She said we can do the 9:30 conference call on Monday (which worked well for John and Beth and they'll leave senior staff early). If not on Monday, she said the only other option is right after the Arthur Weiss call on Tuesday. If Jeff can't make either of those, she said we'll move forward without him...

Sarah

From: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 5:18 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: RE: Water Justice Journey from Detroit to Flint - #31,664 - Event Request for Governor

- Review for Surrogate CRM:0057771

Hi Sarah,

We cannot attend. However, Harvey did attend a Flint community meeting earlier this year and another Flint City Council meeting a couple of weeks ago – both were dealing with the Flint water issue.

Stacie

From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 2:48 PM

To: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Subject: Water Justice Journey from Detroit to Flint - #31,664 - Event Request for Governor - Review for Surrogate

CRM:0057771

Hi Stacie,

Is anyone from the U.I. team available to attend?

Thanks, Sarah From: Khouri, Claire (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 5:37 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: Kickoff Event for MSU Center for Local Government Finance and Policy

Hi Sarah,

Below is information, as requested on your scheduling form for an event request for the Governor. If you need me to put it in the actual document, I am happy to do so.

Eric Scorsone has been incredibly helpful to the Strategy team over the last five years. In the last four months he has been extremely important member on our pensions workgroup and in gathering the data on the pension and OPEB situation in Michigan. If there is a chance the Governor has the availability to attend this event, that would be great.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Thanks! Claire

-----Original Message_----

From: Scorsone, Eric

Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 7:19 AM To: Khouri, Claire (GOV) < KhouriC@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: followup question

Claire,

Here is the information for the event.

Date of Event: Tuesday January 12th, 2016 Location: MSU Kellogg Center, Red Cedar Room

219 S. Harrison Rd. East Lansing, MI 48824 (Ingham County) 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Name: Kickoff Event for MSU Center for Local Government Finance and Policy Contact Name: Dr. Eric Scorsone Host

Organization: Michigan State University Extension

90 Agriculture Hall

Michigan State university East Lansing, MI 48824-103

517-353-9460

Yes for Media

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Governor has not spoken to this group

Thanks so much

Eric

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:31 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV); Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: FW: media advisory

Attachments: 151001. Media advisory.docx

Importance: High

One piece for Gov's briefing.

From: Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:15 PM

To: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) < MinicuciA@michigan.gov>; Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) < EisnerJ@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Sara

(GOV) < Wurfels@michigan.gov >; Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov >

Subject: media advisory

Importance: High

Here's the media advisory we're ready to ship out. We're planning to send to our entire list. Would you like to send to your lists as well?

Karen Tommasulo Public Information Officer Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

tommasulok@michigan.gov

Michigan leaders to announce action plan for Flint drinking water

Friday, Oct. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Local, state and federal leaders will host a press conference to announce a comprehensive action plan for addressing drinking water concerns in Flint. Participants will include:

- Harvey Hollins, Director of the Office of Urban Initiatives for Gov. Rick Snyder
- Dan Wyant, Director for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Nick Lyon, Director for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Dayne Walling, Mayor of Flint
- Other local, state and federal officials

Location:

Kettering University, Innovation Center 1300 Bluff St. Flint, MI 48504

This is a media event open to credentialed news media only. Media who plan to attend this event should RSVP by noon Friday. Contact Rosemarie Olszewski at 517-284-6700 or olszewskir@michigan.gov.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 6:27 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Revised DRAFT Flint water action plan. Please review!

Attachments: image001.jpg

Ditto - but for Gov's briefing

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Murray, David (GOV)" < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

Date: October 1, 2015 at 6:18:56 PM EDT

To: "Agen, Jarrod (GOV)" < Agen! @michigan.gov >, "Wurfel, Sara (GOV)" < Wurfels@michigan.gov >,

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< Tommasulo K@michigan.gov>, "Paciorek, Josh (GOV)" < Pacioreki@michigan.gov>, "Biehl, Laura (GOV)"

<<u>Biehlt@michigan.gov</u>>, "Heaton, Anna (GOV)" < <u>HeatonA@michigan.gov</u>>

Subject: Revised DRAFT Flint water action plan. Please review!

Gov. Rick Snyder: Comprehensive action plan will help Flint residents address water concerns

Collaborative effort with state, federal and city leaders focuses on testing, assistance

FLINT, Mich. – Flint residents need to have access to safe, clean, water now and long into the future, Gov. Rick Snyder said, announcing a comprehensive action plan created with state, federal and city leaders to address concerns about drinking water.

The water leaving Flint's drinking water system is safe to drink, but some families with lead plumbing in their homes or connections might experience higher levels of lead in the water that comes out of their faucets.

The action plan focuses on increasing water testing, offering additional precautions for families with lead plumbing in their homes, and providing long-term solutions to address the city's water infrastructure challenges. The plan was created at Snyder's direction by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the City of Flint.

"People are worried about their health and their families, and they need to have accurate information and know that help is available," Snyder said. "Today's action plan builds upon ongoing work with state and federal agencies and our partnership with city and community leaders. Together, we are working to ensure that all Flint residents can feel safe and address potential problems."

The city and the state also are working together to gather more data to ensure the water that leaves the treatment plant as well as the water that arrives in Flint homes is safe for all residents. The plan includes:

- Testing in Flint public schools immediately to ensure that drinking water is safe, with testing also available at no cost to any other school in Flint.
- Expanding health exposure testing of individual homes.
- Offering free water testing to Flint residents to assure their drinking water is safe.
- Accelerating an optimization of corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.
- Expanding a Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being followed by adding an expert from the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development to the group.
- Accelerating water system improvements to address replacing lead service lines.
- Naming Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as the Flint drinking water public health adviser.
- Providing water filters to residents with concerns or who are included in state assistance programs.
- Creating a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.
- Expediting the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline.

Residents can have their water tested by calling 810-787-6537 and pressing 1, or emailing flintwater@cityofflint.com. Additional information is available at www.michigan.gov/flintwater. State leaders have been working closely with state and federal lawmakers to tap resources at all levels of government to address concerns.

State health experts said there has been an increase in elevated childhood blood lead levels in some specific communities. Initial analysis of MDHHS data found that blood lead levels of children in Flint have followed an expected seasonal trend. While this analysis for Flint as a whole remains true, a comprehensive and detailed review breaking down data by ZIP codes

with the city revealed that MDHHS data is consistent with a study presented recently by Hurley Children's Hospital.

"While we cannot conclusively say that the water source change is the sole cause of the increase, this analysis supports our efforts as we take active steps to reduce all potential lead exposures in Flint," MDHHS Director Nick Lyon said. "As part of this, we are working closely with our public and private partners to provide Flint residents on MDHHS assistance programs with water filters and educate families about the steps they can take to reduce all lead exposures in their home."

As a part of the action plan, MDHHS is making National Sanitation Foundation certified water filters available to clients who are active Family Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, Child Development and Care or Social Security Insurance recipients.

"This action plan offers concrete steps we will take in a local, state and federal partnership to ensure all Flint residents have safe water to drink," DEQ Director Dan Wyant said. "The DEQ will work closely with the city to gather further data to ensure the water that leaves Flint's system as well as the water that arrives in Flint homes is safe to drink."

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Dave Murray

Deputy Press Secretary | Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder MurrayD1@michigan.gov 517-335-6397, office

Twitter:@michigandmurray



From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 7:31 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: TPs

Attachments: Flint water - talking points (draft 151001).docx

Importance: High

Flint Drinking Water Action Plan Talking Points

Overall Messaging

- Repeated testing shows the water leaving Flint's drinking water system is safe to drink and meets all federal guidelines, including lead.
- After the switch the Flint River, the compliance testing protocol yielded results of 6 ppb in December 2014 and 11 ppb in June 2015. Both results were below the federal action level of 15 ppb.
- However, we recognize some residents experience higher levels of lead in the water that comes out of their faucets because of lead plumbing in the home, and that's a concern.
- Out of an abundance of caution, we want to address the needs of all Flint families, and so we have developed an action plan that includes both short- and long-term solutions.
- The state plan focuses on increasing water testing, offering additional precautions for families, and providing long-term solutions to address the city's water infrastructure.

Messaging regarding the action plan

The city and the state are working together to gather more data to ensure the water that leaves the treatment plant as well as the water that arrives in Flint homes is safe for all residents.

- Immediately test Flint public schools to ensure that drinking water is safe. Testing will also be available at no cost to any other school in Flint.
 - Although Flint's drinking water meets all federal requirements, the state wants to take extra steps to ensure that drinking water is safe for the city's children.
 - The state will fund this testing (about \$30,000) at no cost to the city or the local schools, and make the results publicly available.
- Expand health exposure testing of individual residences.
 - To double-check its data as well as provide residents with an additional layer of assurance, the DEQ will conduct more tests at Flint properties.
 - The Technical Advisory Committee will determine the scope of this expanded testing.
- Offer water testing at no cost to Flint residents to assure water is safe.
 - Although all testing indicates water in the city of Flint meets all federal standards, we understand some residents are concerned.
 - To ensure water in individual homes is safe, free water testing is available to all Flint residents.
 - We encourage anyone with a concern to get their water tested.
 - Contact the city water department to have your water tested.
- Accelerate optimizing corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.

- A fully optimized corrosion control system can help coat the inside of pipes to minimize the amount of lead that enters the drinking water after it leaves the treatment plant.
- This is a helpful step that can help minimize lead system-wide, and we're
 pleased the city is moving to take this step.
- o If asked: This was not initially required because a fully optimized corrosion control system is not federally required in many water systems. Even today, since Flint is meeting all federal standards, this fully optimized system is not required. However, to address public concerns and ensure every possible precaution is taken, the city is moving forward with installing this corrosion control system.
- Expand the "Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee" to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being utilized, and add an expert from the EPA's Office of Research and Development to the group.
 - The Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee will meet Oct. 7 to discuss fully optimizing the corrosion control system, expanding testing of at-risk properties, and other topics.
 - Tom Burke, the Deputy Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Research and Development as well as the EPA's Science Advisor, will participate on the committee. Prior to joining EPA, he held prominent positions at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and founded the Johns Hopkins Risk Sciences and Public Policy Institute. He brings substantial expertise, and we're pleased he is able join the committee.
- Accelerate water system improvements to address replacement of lead service lines.
 - Regardless of the drinking water source whether it be DWSD, the Flint River or Lake Huron – the only permanent fix for lead is to replace all 18,000 of the private lead service lines in the city. These are the lines on private property that lead from the curb to individual homes.
 - This is a problem in communities statewide, and one we want to address with a long-term solution.
 - The state and EPA are working together to find a way for the city to access Drinking Water Revolving Loan funds for the work.
- Expedite completion of Karegnondi Water Authority.
 - The move to the Flint River was always a temporary measure until the connection to the KWA and to Lake Huron was completed.
 - This is the ultimate goal of the venture, and the state and locals will work together to speed up completion of the connection.

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- Name Dr. Eden Wells as Flint Drinking Water Public Health Advisor.
 - Dr. Wells is the Director for the Preventive Medicine Residency at the University of Michigan School of Public Health in Ann Arbor as well as the Chief Medical Executive for MDHHS.

- She brings years of experience in epidemiology and preventative medicine to the issue, and we're thrilled to have her expertise.
- Dr. Wells will coordinate with Hurley Medical Center to share data on blood lead levels in children, as well as address other emerging issues.

Provide water filters to residents of Flint.

- As an additional precaution, water filters will be available to low-income families.
- This provides another safeguard to ensure everyone in the city of Flint has access to clean drinking water that they feel confident drinking.

• Expand a comprehensive lead education initiative.

- Lead plumbing is common in homes built prior to 1986, and anyone in the state with lead pipes in their home can take some extra precautions to minimize lead in their drinking water.
- It takes time for lead to accumulate in drinking water from plumbing, and so flushing your pipes prior to using them can minimize your exposure.
 - To flush your pipes, run the water until it's as cold as it will go. This can take as little as 5 to 30 seconds if you have recently flushed the toilet or otherwise used water in your home, or as long as 2 to 5 minutes if you have not used any water in hours.
 - In the city of Flint, running the water for 5 minutes only costs about 3-16 cents, depending on your faucet.
- Additionally, more lead gets into hot water than cold water. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking and making baby formula.

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Hi Allison,

Due to time constraints, these did not go through the formal review process. Per Bill McBride, Dennis signed off and gave the go ahead to sign.

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O.k. Let me know if there are any problems.

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Jean,

Thanks for your help this morning. I have included 3 letters, one for Congressman Kildee, and one each for Senators Peters and Stabenow. Please let me know if there are any format problems, etc. I need these ASAP, if possible. Sorry for the fire drill!

--Eric

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RICK SNYDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE OFFICE LANSING October 2, 2015

BRIAN CALLEY

The Honorable Dan Kildee U.S. House of Representatives 227 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Kildee:

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As the situation continues to evolve, I would also appreciate your assistance in the event that additional federal action is needed.

Thank you for your continued advocacy related to the City of Flint's water. I have appreciated the ongoing dialogue and am heartened to have a partner in ensuring that the residents of Flint have access to safe, clean drinking water. I look forward to continuing to work with you on this and many other issues of importance to Michiganders.

Sincerely.

Rick Snyder Governor



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October 2, 2015.

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The Honorable Gary Peters U.S. Senate 724 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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October 2, 2015

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 731 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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Gov. Rick Snyder: Move back to Detroit water provides best protection for public health in Flint

State, Mott Foundation and city form partnership to fund switch

FLINT, Mich. – Flint families and children will be better protected by reconnecting with the Great Lakes Water Authority as the source of the city's drinking water, Gov. Rick Snyder said.

Snyder said Thursday that he will request the state Legislature to provide a portion of the \$12 million needed to reconnect with the authority, with the Flint city government providing \$2 million and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation donating \$4 million.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Environmental Quality today also committed an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.

Flint city leaders requested the state's help to fund the reconnection after a Wednesday meeting of Flint's Technical Advisory Committee. Flint's move to the Great Lakes Water Authority is expected to cost about \$1.3 million per month until the Karegnondi Water Authority is completed next summer.

"All Flint residents need clean, safe drinking water," Snyder said. "The technical experts helping the city on its water advisory all agree this move back to the Great Lakes Water Authority provides the best public health protection for children and families. This effort today is the result of people coming together to solve a problem. I appreciate Detroit's willingness to reconnect with Flint, the Mott Foundation's generous donation, and the dedication of all parties to come together to protect Flint families and children."

The move to Detroit water, which is drawn from Lake Huron, carries many public health benefits. As large bodies of water, the Great Lakes are naturally prone to fewer problems from large rain events and other runoff issues that can be present in shallower rivers. Additionally, the Great Lakes Water Authority has already fully optimized its corrosion control, using phosphates to help coat the insides of pipes and prevent lead from leaching into the water.

However, reconnecting with the authority will not completely resolve the city's problem with lead service lines or aging infrastructure. It will take time for pipes in Flint to become coated with the phosphate corrosion control. Additionally, some households in the city could experience lead in their drinking water until all lead pipes and plumbing are replaced.

To best protect public health, Snyder said state and local authorities will continue to carry out steps outlined on Oct. 2 in a comprehensive action plan, including continued testing, the use of faucet filters and providing residents with accurate information about steps to eliminate lead in water.

Free filters are available for current MDHHS clients at the 125 E. Union St. or 4809 Clio Road MDHHS office locations.

For residents who are not currently enrolled in MDHHS assistance programs, free filters are available at the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department offices at 2727 Lippincott and 601 North Saginaw in Flint. Staff will be at all four locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to distribute filters and assist residents who have questions about proper installation.

At the Lippincott location only, extended hours will be offered this weekend, including until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Other good practices for residents concerned about lead include turning on the cold water tap and running the water until it's as cold as it will go. Additionally, only use cold water for cooking, drinking and especially mixing baby formula.

School test results released; more investigation planned

The state today also released the first results from its lead screening program in schools and homes. Of 37 total samples taken at 13 buildings, four samples spread over three buildings exceeded the federal action level of 15 parts per billion.

However, this sampling provides only an initial screen, and the state is committing to further testing water and inspecting plumbing at these schools. Until testing is complete, schools are advised to continue using bottled water and filtration as a precaution to protect children.

In addition, free testing is still available for any other Flint school, including daycares and Head Starts. Free testing is also available for any Flint resident.

Additional information, including more detailed lead screening results, is available at www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

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From: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

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Attached are talking points from DHHS that will serve as Director Lyon and Dr. Wells' remarks. These could be tweaked slightly throughout the night but are a good indication of what each will discuss.

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Blood Lead Levels in Flint Talking Points October 7, 2015

Water Filters

- Our first action item is to work closely with our public and private partners to provide water filters to Flint residents and MDHHS clients.
- To meet this priority, the governor identified one million dollars in state funding to purchase water filters for Flint residents.
- The Brita SAFF-100 filters being distributed by the department and GCCARD do meet the NSF/ANSI 53 standards for drinking water treatment units.
- The Brita faucet filtration system we are distributing are National Sanitation Foundation certified to reduce lead in drinking water.
- Free water filters are available to current Michigan Department of Health and Human Services clients and Flint residents who are on the Flint water system at four locations:
 - Flint residents who are not current MDHHS clients should visit one of two Genesee County Community Action Resource Department offices to obtain a filter.
 - at 2727 Lippincott and 601 North Saginaw in Flint
 - Current MDHHS clients in the city of Flint should visit their local MDHHS office
 - At 125 E. Union St. or 4809 Clio Road
- Staff will be onsite at all four locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to distribute filters and assist residents who have questions about proper installation.
- Extended hours are being offered at the Lippincott facility only, and will run until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The other three locations will maintain 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. operating hours, Monday through Friday, for filter pick up.
- Given the questions and concerns regarding the change in water source in Flint, MDHHS authorized the use of emergency services funding to provide water filters for MDHHS clients receiving assistance in the city of Flint.
- This funding will support active Family Independence Program (FIP), Food Assistance Program (FAP), Child Development and Care (CDC), State Disability Assistance (SDA), State Disability Assistance (SDA), or Social Security Insurance (SSI) recipients so that they can obtain filters that are National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) certified to remove lead and ANSI Standard 53.
- MDHHS currently serves approximately 25,000 households in Flint.

- The state today also released the first results from its free lead screening program in schools.
- Out of 13 buildings tested, four samples spread over three buildings exceeded the federal action level of 15 parts per billion.
- However, this sampling provides only an initial screen, and MDHHS toxicologists will work with DEQ to conduct further testing.
- Schools on the Flint water system should continue using filtered or bottled water to protect against potential lead exposure.

Background Information

- Initial analysis of MDHHS data found that blood lead levels (BLLs) of children in Flint have followed an expected seasonal trend; due to small numbers further analysis was initiated.
- While this analysis of blood lead levels in Flint as a whole remains true, after a
 comprehensive and detailed review down to the zip code level, we have found that the
 state analysis is consistent with that presented by Hurley.
- Director Lyon is working closely with DEQ and the administration to take active steps to reduce all potential lead exposures in Flint, and across the state.
- Our Chief Medical Executive has been in communication with the lead investigator at Hurley Children's Hospital, and we continue to work with Hurley, the city of Flint, local and state leaders to verify and analyze data trends.
- Zip code-level data does show that there has been an increase in elevated childhood blood lead levels in specific communities.
 - This does not conclusively mean that the water source change is the sole cause of the increase, but data does show an association.
 - There is an increased proportion of children with elevated Blood Levels (ELBs) in several zip codes, particularly 03 and 04. These appear to have increased over the last 1.5 years.
 - Lead exposure can occur from a number of different sources (such as paint, gasoline, solder, and consumer products) and through different pathways (such as air, food, water, dust, and soil).
 - Although there are several exposure sources, lead-based paint is still the most widespread and dangerous high-dose source of lead exposure for young children in the US and Michigan.
- We reviewed MDHHS statewide data using the same methodology used by Hurley, looking at our numbers by zip code and age ranges, and filtering out non-Flint children.
- Routine surveillance of blood lead levels does not analyze data down to the zip code level. Detailed analysis like this occurs when there is reason to focus in on precise locations or populations.

- MDHHS is working closely with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Hurley Children's Hospital, the Genesee County Health Department, and community organizations to initiate further action steps.
- We understand that cost may be a barrier to following the recommendations for drinking water, which is why NSF certified filters are being distributed to residents on the Flint water system free of charge.
- MDHHS is recommending that residents follow the Public Health Advisory issued by the Genesee County Health Department, as well as take further steps to reduce exposures to all forms of lead in and around their homes.

MDHHS Stats and Facts

- 'High Risk' Zip codes (48503 and 48504)
 - Blood lead level rates among children under six years of age in the high risk zip codes (48503, 48504) were 2.7 times higher than the rest of Genesee County before the switch to Flint River Water.
 - After the switch to Flint River Water, rates in the high risk Zip codes were 3.2 times that of the rest of Genesee County.
- Other Zip codes in Flint
 - Rates of elevated blood lead levels among children under six years of age in other parts of the city of Flint were 2 times that of the rest of Genesee County before the switch to Flint River Water.
 - The magnitude of the elevated rate remained roughly the same during the period after the water source switch.
- Lead abatement through MDHHS was federally funded up until FY14 when Michigan began providing additional funds to abate homes.
- In FY14, \$1.25M General Fund was added. In FY15, General Fund was bumped up to \$1.75M and FY16, General Fund remains at \$1.75M.

Reducing and Removing Lead Exposure

- In housing built before 1978, it can be assumed that the paint has lead unless tests show otherwise.
- Make sure your child does not have access to peeling paint or chewable surfaces painted with lead-based paint.
- Children and pregnant women should not be present in housing built before 1978 that is undergoing renovation. They should not participate in activities that disturb old paint or in cleaning up paint debris after work is completed.
- Create barriers between living/play areas and lead sources. Until environmental cleanup is completed, you should clean and isolate all sources of lead.
 - Close and lock doors to keep children away from chipping or peeling paint on walls. You can also apply temporary barriers such as contact paper or duct tape, to cover holes in walls or to block children's access to other sources of lead.

- Regularly wash children's hands and toys. Hands and toys can become contaminated from household dust or exterior soil. Both are known lead sources.
- Regularly wet-mop floors and wet-wipe window components. Because household dust is a major source of lead, you should wet-mop floors and wet-wipe horizontal surfaces every 2-3 weeks.
 - Windowsills and wells can contain high levels of leaded dust. They should be kept clean. If feasible, windows should be shut to prevent abrasion of painted surfaces or opened from the top sash.
- Take off shoes when entering the house to prevent bringing lead-contaminated soil in from outside.
- Prevent children from playing in bare soil; if possible, provide them with sandboxes.
 Plant grass on areas of bare soil or cover the soil with grass seed, mulch, or wood chips, if possible.
 - O Until the bare soil is covered, move play areas away from bare soil and away from the sides of the house. If you have a sandbox, cover the box when not in use to prevent cats from using it as a litter box. That will help protect children from exposure to animal waste.
- Avoid using makeup, containers, cookware, or tableware to store or cook foods or liquids that are not shown to be lead free.
- Remove recalled toys and toy jewelry immediately from children.
- Use only cold water from the tap for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Hot
 water is more likely to contain higher levels of lead. Most of the lead in household water
 usually comes from the plumbing in your house, not from the local water supply.
- Shower and change clothes after finishing a task that involves working with lead-based products such as stained glass, making bullets, or using a firing range.

WIC Children

- There are 855 infants participating in WIC in Flint.
- We are working with partners at the United Way to ensure that WIC families have access to water filters and bottled water.
- In homes with infants on WIC, if the household has documentation from an official source of unsanitary water supply issues, that family may be eligible to receive ready-to-feed formula. Families should contact WIC to see if they are eligible.
- Each household would have to be looked at on an individual basis.
- WIC cannot cover bottled water.

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Flint Drinking Water

Media Q&A Oct. 8, 2015

Switch to Great Lakes Water Authority

What finally pushed the state to this decision?

This was the City's request, and the Governor supports it, based on several key factors: In the near term, DWSD water will be easier to manage. It comes from a more stable source than the river, it is fully optimized for corrosion control, and it is clear that residents of Flint have more confidence in this water source.

Will this solve Flint's water crisis?

In combination with the other short term, intermediate term and long-term steps outlined last week, this move represents a big step forward. Flint still has serious system maintenance challenges it must address.

If you're saying residents will still have lead because of their plumbing, does that mean every other city in this state has a lead problem?

Many areas of the state have lead in their infrastructure mix.

Where's the state getting the money to fund this?

We have submitted a formal request to lawmakers via the appropriations process.

Where's the city getting the money to fund this?

The city is contributing all it can, and is getting assistance for its match from the Mott Foundation.

How long will the switch take?

The switch will be completed by the City and Great lakes Water Authority, but our understanding is that it can be accomplished in the very near term once the arrangements are complete.

How long will it take before Detroit's corrosion controls provide protection for Flint?

It will take some time for the corrosion control additives to build on pipe walls throughout the system. Estimates vary. The state can assure we will commence monitoring of the system early 2016 and report results as we get them to keep the community updated.

Why do residents still need to use filters and bottled water?

The filters and bottled water are responsible precautions for any resident concerned about lead exposure.

Do the filters actually work? We've been hearing they don't protect for lead.

Yes, the filters work. They are all certified for lead removal by the National Sanitation Foundation.

The filters are only good for 100 gallons. What happens when they are used up? They will need to be replaced. And residents can get a new filter.

What about restaurants?

What's going to be done about lead service lines?

Long term, this is the only permanent solution to lead exposure. The state has committed to helping the city accomplish this goal long term.

Do you wish you'd made this switch sooner?

We support the City's decision. We can't look backward. We feel the state has responded quickly and effectively as information has surfaced, been investigated and verified. While the City of Flint is, right now, in compliance with the federal Lead and Copper Rule, we recognize there is a disparity between surveillance testing and other testing happening in the community that we need to better understand and we are working on developing our knowledge.

Schools testing

What do these results say?

The results say we need to further investigate Flint schools and help the schools find clearer causes for some the results we got.

Any theories about what's going on?

It is possible there are specific points in the plumbing that have lead components which need to be replaced, but we can't say anything definitively until we perform an investigation at each school.

Do the schools have lead service lines? If not, why are they getting such high results?

The schools we tested initially do not have lead service lines. There are a few possible reasons why lead is being detected at specific points in the buildings and not others. When we know things definitively, we will make the information public.

How long do the schools have to stay on bottled water? Just until the switch to Detroit, or longer term?

We are encouraging the schools to continue their current protective measures as a precaution until we can get into the buildings and get more answers.

Why did you only test 13 schools?

That was what the Flint Public Schools requested.

What happens to other schools?

We will test all the schools in Flint if they request it.

What about the schools that can't afford to update their entire plumbing systems?

This is why we are having plumbing assessments completed. There is no way to know yet what each building will require.

How confident are you in your testing? You've got results all over the map.

We are confident that our testing meets the requirements for the federal Lead and Copper Rule, which is surveillance monitoring. The bigger question is whether surveillance monitoring meets the public health protection standards that Lead Exposure Testing methods do. The EPA is working on that question now, and we are engaged in that dialogue.

What do you mean by "health exposure testing"? What are you doing next?

The 90th percentile of your results is still below 15 ppb. Does that make you more or less confident in your testing and in your protocols?

It makes us confident that the testing protocol delivers consistent results. But again, it does raise questions about whether this testing method shows what people think it does or what they really want to know, which is actual lead exposure from lead plumbing in a home.

Any idea how long kids have been exposed to lead? Was it before the move to the Flint River?

That is possible. We don't know.

How does the state bring this new information into the broader picture of kids' lead exposure across the state?

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Briefing attached.

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Communications Representative Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder

Phone: 517.335.6397



From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 6:44 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < Agenj@michigan.gov >; Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy, 4@michigan.gov >; Wurfel, Sara

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Subject: Flint water announcement briefing

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Briefing: Flint Water System Press Conference

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015

Mott Foundation/Commerce Center Building Ground Floor

519 S. Saginaw St., Flint

Communications: Sara Wurfel, 517-599-3470, wurfels@michigan.gov

Dave Murray, 517-449-8343, murrayd1@michigan.gov

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Subject: FW: Flint water announcement briefing

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Subject: FW: Updated comms plan for briefing

Attachments: Comms plan_timeline - Flint water (V 10-7-15).docx

Importance: High

Last item (promise). Communications plan attached.

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Flint water action plan – next steps Communications & Outreach Plan DRAFT (10/7/2015)

Situation overview:

Water and concerns about lead levels in the city of Flint have been escalating since the city moved to the Flint River as its source of water after switching from DWSD in the spring of 2014 with local plans to move to a new water authority – the Karegnondi Water Authority or KWA – slated to be online in June 2016. Numerous tests have shown the water overall to be safe with non-detect lead levels when leaving Flint water treatment plan and below widely recognized federal action levels (15 ppb) in most surveillance monitoring. However, like many communities across the state and country, Flint's infrastructure is aging and hasn't been updated in decades, facing outdated lead service connections and lead pipes in individual homes. Some water tests have indicated definite elevated lead levels within some homes, neighborhoods and zip codes, with some children in those same areas also experiencing elevated lead levels, causing great concern for all parties.

Race, poverty and local governance (with city's history of emergency managers) have all been raised as issues or allegations, adding to the challenges.

Given all factors involved, it has been deemed prudent and best for public health and restoring confidence in water system to temporarily switch back to Detroit water, now governed by an entity called the Great Lakes Water Authority, as the city's water source until the new KWA is completed. A special technical advisory committee comprised of public health and drinking water experts has concurred and recommended such a path. The cost to do so is estimated at about \$12M over nine months. The state is proposing to cover about half of the cost with the city (\$2M) and community organizations (C.S. Mott Foundation at \$4M) pledging to cover the balance.

Goals/objectives:

- Ensure governor and state focus is on protecting public health and ensuring safe, accessible
 drinking water and all the action steps that are being taken to help ensure those two
 priorities.
- Minimize and diffuse finger pointing and tension between all stakeholders.
- Effective, concise communication that makes it clear for both residents and schools what next steps are and that state is committed to doing everything it can to help address situation in partnership and collaboration with city and community leaders.
- Restore confidence in Flint water.
- Convey shared responsibility to address.

Action steps/tools with timeline:

Wednesday, Oct. 7

- Coordinate with MI Depts of Environmental Quality and Health & Human Services
- Coordinate with Mott Foundation

- Find and finalize venue, logistics, establish security plan
 - Confirm live streaming capability and AV details (podium, sound system, mult box, lavalier and hand held mics, etc).
 - Determine visuals and room set up. Current plan is simply U.S., state of MI and city of Flint flags with "Taking Action on Flint Water" podium sign. (See attached).
 - Assure protest area, access and entrance points and plan, attendee list and contingency plans, etc
- Follow up discussions with DWSD, GLWA members (city, Oakland, Wayne & Macomb counties) and Mayor Duggan.
- Coordinate with Flint city communications
- Coordinate with DWSD/GLWA communications
- Coordination/briefing to MDE Superintendent of Schools Brian Whiston and DOC Director Heidi Washington

2 – 4:30 p.m. (TENATIVE)

• Expanded technical advisory committee meets to discuss and evaluate corrosion control plans as well as potential implications and benefits of switch back to Detroit water.

3:30 p.m.

Governor briefs Senate and House Republican leaders

4:30 p.m. (TENTATIVE – dependent on timing and outcome of technical advisory committee)

- Send media advisory with basic notice of planned 10 a.m. press conference "to make an announcement re: Flint water"
- Scheduling invites Sen. Ananich and Reps. Neely and Phelps to press conference (no specific details yet)

5 p.m.

Touch base conference call with EO, DEQ, DHHS teams to close loops, share all latest information, determine last needed action items.

6 p.m.

• Send draft plan, release and all related materials to Governor and team for review and edit.

Thursday, Oct. 8

8 a.m.

- Team arrives in Flint to set up
- Final edits on all materials due to comms team.
- DEQ Director Wyant briefs Sen. Ananich and Reps. Neely and Phelps on specifics of next steps/plan briefs
- Governor calls Cong. Dale Kildee and briefs him on next steps/plan
- Bill McBride briefs U.S. Sens. Gary Peters & Debbie Stabenow

9 a.m.

- Meeting with Governor, Flint Mayor Walling, DEQ, DHHS, Mott Foundation to finalize details
- DEQ water testing lab and DHHS public health teams contact the Flint schools to share the testing results and next steps on protocol, actions
 - Flint Schools Superintendent Bilal Tawwab
 - o Genesee Co. ISD Superintendent
- DHHS Dr. Eden Wells briefs Genesee Co. Health Dept/Health Officer Mark Valacak
- DEQ briefs Genesee Co. Drain Commissioner Jeff Wright
- SBO Director John Roberts contacts Senate and House Appropriations Chairs (Sen. Dave Hildendbrand & Rep. Al Pscholka) re: Detroit water switch and supplemental request
- DEQ Director Wyant and DHHS Director Nick Lyon contact respective budget subcommittee chairs and vice chairs (Sens. Marleau & Green and Reps. Roger Victory & Chris Afendoulis) re: Detroit water switch and supplemental request
- Harvey Hollins/Dennis Muchmore brief/invite other key stakeholders TBD
 - Select group of ministers and pastors
 - Flint Chamber
 - o UM Flint
 - United Way
 - Flint Community Foundation

9:45 - 10 a.m.

• Prebriefing to walk through press conference run of show, last Qs, etc.,

10 - 10:30 a.m.

 Press conference kicks off (SEE RUN OF SHOW/BRIEFING)

10:05 a.m.

- News release goes out; posted to web site
- Social media posts

Qs/issues

Funding positioning – Gov is "asking Legislature," "committed to finding match", etc. Roles of legislators, i.e. Cong. Kildee, Sen. Ananich, Reps. Neely and Phelps

From: Heaton, Anna (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:00 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)
Cc: Biehl, Laura (GOV)
Subject: Paul W briefing

RDS/LB - LIVE radio interview with Paul W. Smith

Date: Friday, Oct. 9, 2015

Time: 7:37 - 7:43 AM PST

Location: Cobo Center, Ballroom B

Purpose: To discuss Detroit and regional issues during the 2015 Goodfellows breakfast.

Possible Topics:

Goodfellows breakfast/Detroit

Flint Water/return to Great Lakes Water Authority

Detroit Public Schools

Roads

Recent WJR news:

Governor Snyder: Flint will re-connect to the Detroit water system http://www.wir.com/2015/10/08/governor-snyder-flint-will-re-connect-to-the-detroit-water-system/

UAW and Chrysler reach tentative deal; strike averted

http://www.wir.com/2015/10/08/uaw-and-chrysier-reach-tentative-deal/

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy drops out of the race to succeed House Speaker John Boehner

http://www.wir.com/2015/10/08/house-majority-leader-kevin-mccarthy-drops-out-of-the-race-to-succeed-house-speaker-john-boehner/

Recent guests:

10/8/15 - Paul Eisenstein - Eisenstein, chief of TheDetroitBureau.com, calls in to talk with Paul W about the FCA/UAW settlement that happened late last night, Paul explains the details of the tentative contract.

10/8/15 - Bill Pulte - Pulte, CEO, Pulte Capital Partners, checks in with Paul W about blight in the City of Detroit. Bill tells Paul W that his work in Pontiac is about half done and about the alleged problems with 'blight busting' in Detroit. 10/6/15 - Dan Kildee - Kildee talks to Guy Gordon about the problems with Flint's drinking water and he says the lead levels recently reported in Flint's water are unacceptable.

Last interview: At Frankfurt auto show 9/16/15.

Market: SE Michigan radio market and online at www.wir.com

Contact: Ann Thomas cell 3

From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 6:36 PM

To: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Subject: FW: Revised DRAFT Flint water action plan. Please review!

Attachments: image001.jpg

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Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 6:27 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < DickinsonS@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Revised DRAFT Flint water action plan. Please review!

Ditto - but for Gov's briefing

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Murray, David (GOV)" < fifen:gov>

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Gov. Rick Snyder: Comprehensive action plan will help Flint residents address water concerns

Collaborative effort with state, federal and city leaders focuses on testing, assistance

FLINT, Mich. – Flint residents need to have access to safe, clean, water now and long into the future, Gov. Rick Snyder said, announcing a comprehensive action plan created with state, federal and city leaders to address concerns about drinking water.

The water leaving Flint's drinking water system is safe to drink, but some families with lead plumbing in their homes or connections might experience higher levels of lead in the water that comes out of their faucets.

The action plan focuses on increasing water testing, offering additional precautions for families with lead plumbing in their homes, and providing long-term solutions to address the city's water

infrastructure challenges. The plan was created at Snyder's direction by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the City of Flint.

"People are worried about their health and their families, and they need to have accurate information and know that help is available," Snyder said. "Today's action plan builds upon ongoing work with state and federal agencies and our partnership with city and community leaders. Together, we are working to ensure that all Flint residents can feel safe and address potential problems."

The city and the state also are working together to gather more data to ensure the water that leaves the treatment plant as well as the water that arrives in Flint homes is safe for all residents. The plan includes:

- Testing in Flint public schools immediately to ensure that drinking water is safe, with testing also available at no cost to any other school in Flint.
- Expanding health exposure testing of individual homes.
- Offering free water testing to Flint residents to assure their drinking water is safe.
- Accelerating an optimization of corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.
- Expanding a Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being followed by adding an expert from the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development to the group.
- Accelerating water system improvements to address replacing lead service lines.
- Naming Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as the Flint drinking water public health adviser.
- Providing water filters to residents with concerns or who are included in state assistance programs.
- Creating a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.
- Expediting the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline.

Residents can have their water tested by calling 810-787-6537 and pressing 1, or emailing flintwater@citvofflint.com. Additional information is available at www.michigan.gov/flintwater. State leaders have been working closely with state and federal lawmakers to tap resources at all levels of government to address concerns.

State health experts said there has been an increase in elevated childhood blood lead levels in some specific communities. Initial analysis of MDHHS data found that blood lead levels of children in Flint have followed an expected seasonal trend. While this analysis for Flint as a whole remains true, a comprehensive and detailed review breaking down data by ZIP codes with the city revealed that MDHHS data is consistent with a study presented recently by Hurley Children's Hospital.

"While we cannot conclusively say that the water source change is the sole cause of the increase, this analysis supports our efforts as we take active steps to reduce all potential lead exposures in Flint," MDHHS Director Nick Lyon said. "As part of this, we are working closely with our public and private partners to provide Flint residents on MDHHS assistance programs with water filters and educate families about the steps they can take to reduce all lead exposures in their home."

As a part of the action plan, MDHHS is making National Sanitation Foundation certified water filters available to clients who are active Family Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, Child Development and Care or Social Security Insurance recipients.

"This action plan offers concrete steps we will take in a local, state and federal partnership to ensure all Flint residents have safe water to drink," DEQ Director Dan Wyant said. "The DEQ will work closely with the city to gather further data to ensure the water that leaves Flint's system as well as the water that arrives in Flint homes is safe to drink."

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Attachments: 151001. Media advisory.docx

Importance: High

And then this is the media advisory. Got it. Thank you

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:31 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV) <BedanM@michigan.gov>; Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) <DickinsonS@michigan.gov>

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Importance: High

One piece for Gov's briefing.

From: Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:15 PM

To: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) < MinicuciA@michigan.gov >; Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) < Eisner/@michigan.gov >; Wurfel, Sara

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Subject: media advisory **Importance:** High

Here's the media advisory we're ready to ship out. We're planning to send to our entire list. Would you like to send to your lists as well?

Karen Tommasulo
Public Information Officer
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

tommasulok@michigan.gov

Michigan leaders to announce action plan for Flint drinking water

Friday, Oct. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Local, state and federal leaders will host a press conference to announce a comprehensive action plan for addressing drinking water concerns in Flint. Participants will include:

- Harvey Hollins, Director of the Office of Urban Initiatives for Gov. Rick Snyder
- Dan Wyant, Director for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Nick Lyon, Director for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Dayne Walling, Mayor of Flint
- Other local, state and federal officials

Location:

Kettering University, Innovation Center 1300 Bluff St. Flint, MI 48504

This is a media event open to credentialed news media only. Media who plan to attend this event should RSVP by noon Friday. Contact Rosemarie Olszewski at 517-284-6700 or olszewskir@michigan.gov.

Subject: RDS - Pre-Brief for Flint Water Media Conference Call

Location: By Phone

 Start:
 Fri 10/2/2015 10:00 AM

 End:
 Fri 10/2/2015 10:10 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Lyon, Nick (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS);

Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Hansen, Rachel (GOV)

RDS to Call:	
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Subject: RDS/Dan Wyant/Nick Lyon/Dr. Eden Wells/JA/SW- LIVE conference call with media

regarding Flint water comprehensive action plan

Location: By Phone - Lobby or RDS Room

 Start:
 Fri 10/2/2015 10:15 AM

 End:
 Fri 10/2/2015 10:40 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

RDS to call:

- Call right at 8:15 a.m.; Call will be live immediately. SW will introduce you, the other participants and open it up for your opening remarks.
- Other participants will be Dan Wyant, DEQ Director; Nick Lyon, DHHS Director; and Dr. Eden Wells, Ml's Chief Medical Executive
- SW will moderate and screen reporter questions.

Note: Website will not go live until 1:00 PM

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remarks	
11:16-11:21 AM	Governor gives opening remarks; highlights the key steps in the action plan
11:22-11:37 AM	Governor opens up for Q&A, weaving in Departmental experts as necessary and needed
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8:19-8:23 AM	Director Wyant remarks; introduces Director Lyon
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Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 11:11 AM

To: Hall, Jean (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint letters

Thanks. Jean.

From: Hall, Jean (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 10:47 AM

To: Scott, Allison (GOV) <scotta12@michigan.gov>

Cc: Hansen, Rachel (GOV) < hansenr3@michigan.gov>; Mcbride, Bill (GOV) < mcbrideb@michigan.gov>; Bedan, Morgan

(GOV) <BedanM@michigan.gov>; Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) <DickinsonS@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: Flint letters

Hi Allison,

Due to time constraints, these did not go through the formal review process. Per Bill McBride, Dennis signed off and gave the go ahead to sign.

Jean Hall
Executive Assistant
Office of Strategic Policy
Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder
Hall 16@michigan.gov
517-241-5493

From: Hall, Jean (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 10:03 AM

To: 'Brown, Eric (GOV)' <<u>BrownE15@michigan.gov</u>>
Co: Mcbride, Bill (GOV) <<u>mcbrideb@michigan.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Flint letters

O.k. Let me know if there are any problems.

Thanks.

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517-241-5493

From: Brown, Eric (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 9:02 AM

To: Hall, Jean (GOV) < hall 16@michigan.gov>

Cc: Mcbride, Bill (GOV) <mcbrideb@michigan.gov>

Subject: Flint letters

Jean,

Thanks for your help this morning. I have included 3 letters, one for Congressman Kildee, and one each for Senators Peters and Stabenow. Please let me know if there are any format problems, etc. I need these ASAP, if possible. Sorry for the fire drill!

--Eric

Eric K Brown

Senior Federal Policy Representative State of Michigan – Governor Rick Snyder Washington D.C. Office 202.624.5840 (office)

(mobile)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:38 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Subject: RE: briefings

Flint water update

From: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:38 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < DickinsonS@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: briefings

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I'll follow-up with Dave, but what do you need from Wurfel?

Jordan Kennedy

Communications Representative Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder

Phone: 517.335.6397



From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:37 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy 14@michigan.gov>

Subject: briefings

Hi friend,

How're Murray/Wurfel doing with the briefings? Should I bug them?

Sarah Dickinson

Governor's Scheduling Liaison

dickinsons@michigan.gov

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:56 PM

To: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Subject: Flint Water Materials for Briefing

Hi Mary Beth,

Did Director Wyant send materials straight to the governor or are we still going to have some for the briefing today?

Thank you, Sarah

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:58 PM

To: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Subject: RE: Flint Water Materials for Briefing

Thanks for the update!

From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:58 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < DickinsonS@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Flint Water Materials for Briefing

Not yet, they are planning to dictate to us around 4:00 today for a briefing. You are on the list to receive it.

It will come from Karen Shaler who will be typing it – stay tuned.....

Thanks.

Mary Beth

Mary Beth Thelen
Management Assistant to Director Dan Wyant
Department of Environmental Quality
Constitution Hall, 6th Floor South
Phone: 517-284-6712 or 284-6700 (new numbers)

Fax: 517-241-7401 Thelenm2@michigan.gov

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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 11:21 AM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)
Cc: Emmitt, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Briefings Tomorrow

Hi Jordan,

Is SW handling all of the Flint briefing materials for tomorrow? I know the day is still shaking out, but wanted to check in.

Thanks! Sarah

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 4:33 PM

To: Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS)

Subject: RE: do we have

Great! Still updating at this point, but we are looking at the press conference starting right at 10AM until 10:35. Pre-brief before at 9:45. Will keep you posted.

Thanks, Sarah

From: Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 2:26 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) < DickinsonS@michigan.gov>

Subject: do we have

A schedule for Flint for tomorrow yet? Just wondering – I have Director Lyon's schedule cleared to attend. ©



Nancy Grijalva Assistant to Nick Lyon, Director Michigan Department of Health and Human Services



Subject: RDS - REMARKS (AHeaton) Press Conference Re: Flint Water

Location: Mott Foundation Conference Center - 503 S. Saginaw, Ground Floor - Dining Room,

Flint

 Start:
 Thu 10/8/2015 10:00 AM

 End:
 Thu 10/8/2015 10:35 AM

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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: GovCalendar

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(DHHS)

Purpose: Press conference regarding Flint water

Program Participants:

Flint Mayor Dayne Walling DEQ Director Dan Wyant

Dr. Eden Wells

Ridgeway White, Mott Foundation

Attendees:

U of M Flint Chancellor Susan Borrego

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Agenda:

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10:01 AM - 10:05 AM Governor gives remarks

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10:10 AM - 10:11 AM Harvey Hollins introduces DEQ Director Dan Wyant

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10:25 AM - 10:35 AM Q&A from the podium

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Non-Speaking Invitees: (all attendance unconfirmed)

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Flint City Councilmembers

Faith Based Community members

U of M Flint Chancellor Susan Borrego (RDS talked to 10/7/15 at the Higher Ed Summit)

Amy Hovey, Staff of Congressman Dan Kildee

Jamie Gaskin, CEO of Genesee County United Way

Tim Herman, CEO of Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce

Brian Larkin, Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce (fmr. EO staff)

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Attachments:

- 1. Briefing
- 2. FAQs for Media Q&As
- 3. Press Release









Briefing.pdf

FAQs for Media Press Release.pdf

Staff/Detail

Venue POC: Kathryn Thomas (mobile?) Security POC: Phil Snyder (mobile)

Advance: CLU Comms: All

Briefing: Flint Water System Press Conference

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015

Mott Foundation/Commerce Center Building Ground Floor

519 S. Saginaw St., Flint

Communications: Sara Wurfel, wurfels@michigan.gov

Dave Murray, murrayd1@michigan.gov

Purpose:

We're announcing the decision to reconnect Flint to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, a collaborative effort between the state government, Flint city government and the Mott Foundation.

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Attendees: Roughly 20 in audience

Susan	Borrego	Chancellor, U of M Flint
Oscar	Overton	Pastor
Alfred	Harris	Pastor

Latrelle Holmes **Pastor** Jim Ananich Michigan Senate Sheldon Neely Michigan House Phil **Phelps** Michigan House Drain Commissioner, Genesee County Jeff Wright Dan Kildee office Hovey Amy Dan Kildee office Gaskin Jamie Tim Herman Flint Chamber of Commerce Brian Larkin Flint Chamber of Commerce Flint City Council Eric Mays Jacqueline Poplar Flint City Council Nelson Flint City Council Kerry Joshua Freeman Flint City Council Davis Flint City Council Wantwaz Herbert Winfrey Flint City Council Monica Galloway Flint City Council Vicki VanBuren Flint City Council Scott Kincaid Flint City Council

Speaker comments:

RDS – Collaboration led to solution, outline of solution

Mayor Walling - Importance of solution to Flint

Dan Wyant – School testing results, overview of steps on transition from Flint River to DWSD

Nick Lyon - DHHS involvement

Dr. Eden Wells – Testing of water going forward, use of filters approved by NSF

Ridgway White - Importance of collaboration/commitment to Flint

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 - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Environmental Quality today also is committing an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.
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- Today's announcement in an important step as we move forward together.
 - o But it is not our first step, nor will it be our last.

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Start: Thu 10/8/2015 9:00 AM **End:** Thu 10/8/2015 9:35 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ);

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Program Participants:

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Non-Speaking Invitees: (all attendance unconfirmed)

Sen. Jim Ananich

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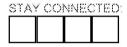
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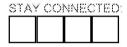
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Subject: RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Keith Owens of the Michigan Chronicle

Location: Governor's SEMI Office

Start: Mon 10/19/2015 11:05 AM **End:** Mon 10/19/2015 11:30 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Hall, Jean (GOV); Walsh,

John (GOV)

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

DPS schools highlight good attendance on Count Day: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/06/dps-schools-highlight-good-attendance-on-count-day/

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NOTE: Keith Owens is the new editor of the Michigan Chronicle. He was most recently a communications consultant but worked at the Chronicle earlier in his career. He also did Communications for Wayne County's Treasurer's Office, was an opinion columnist for the Freep and wrote for Metro Times. Article about Keith's hiring:

http://www.freep.com/story/money/business/michigan/2015/08/07/michigan-chronicle-editor/31282199/

Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac (with Bankole who now left the Chronicle)

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at michiganchronicle.com

Contact: Office: 313-963-5522

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Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 8:50 AM

To: Khouri, Claire (GOV)

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The governor has commitments with Auto Show in Detroit on this day. I was going to see if the LG was available, but he has the same conflicts as the governor on the 12th. What's your recommendation moving forward with this one? We can certainly provide a letter if appropriate (I'm not sure if they're doing a program of some sort?)

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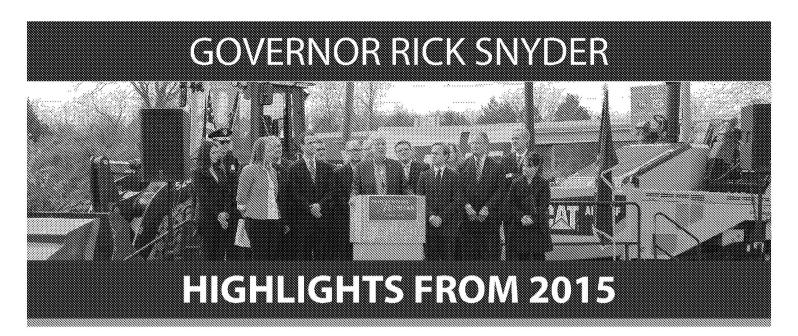
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Contact: Mark McGlashen, Special Projects: 810-257-2815; Newsroom: 810-257-2800





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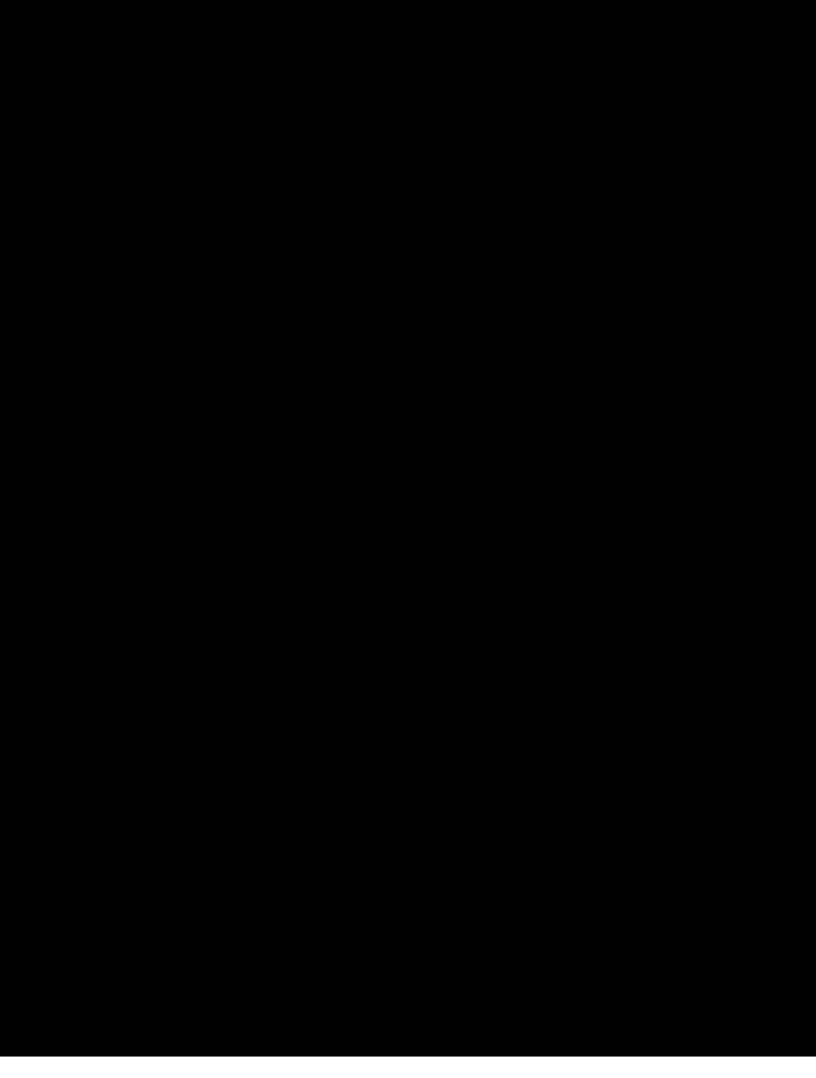
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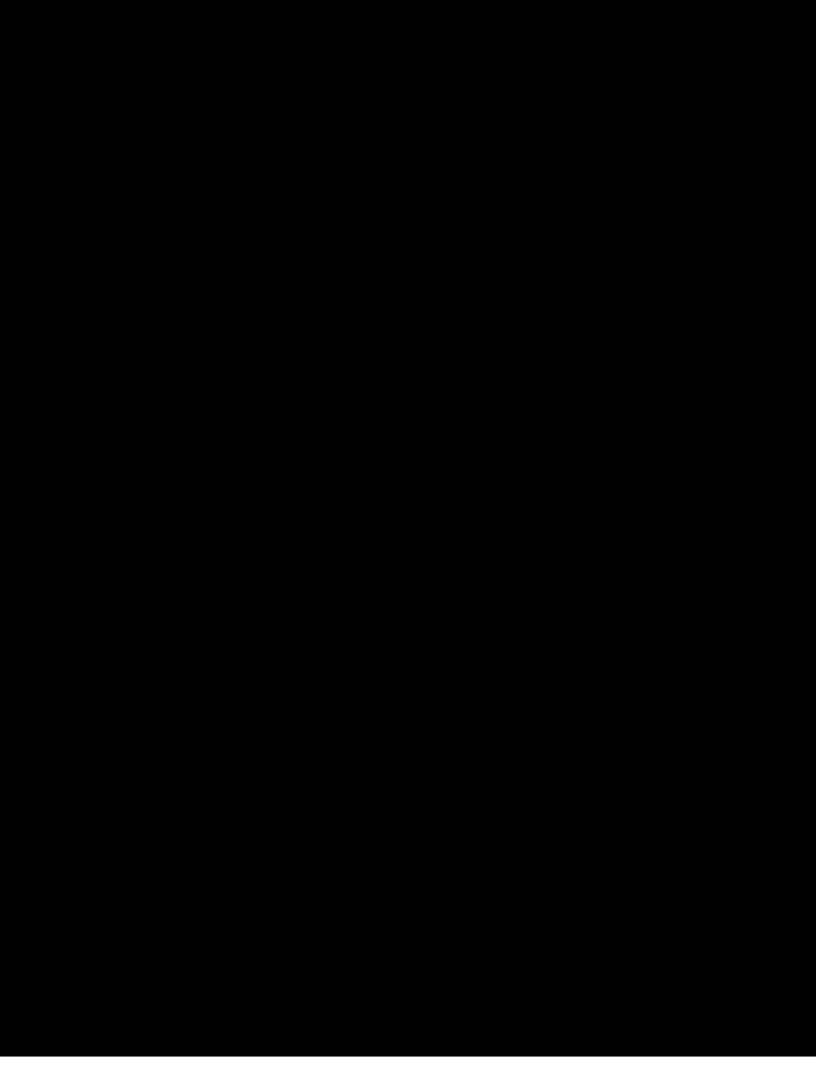
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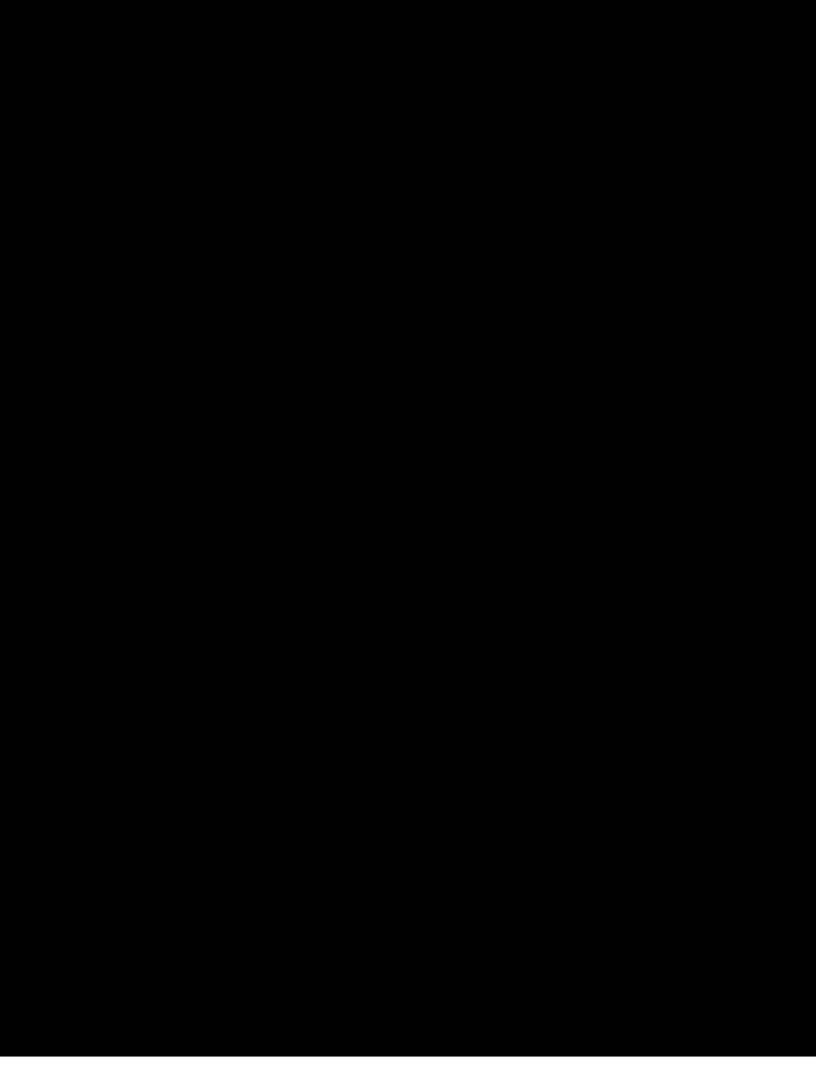


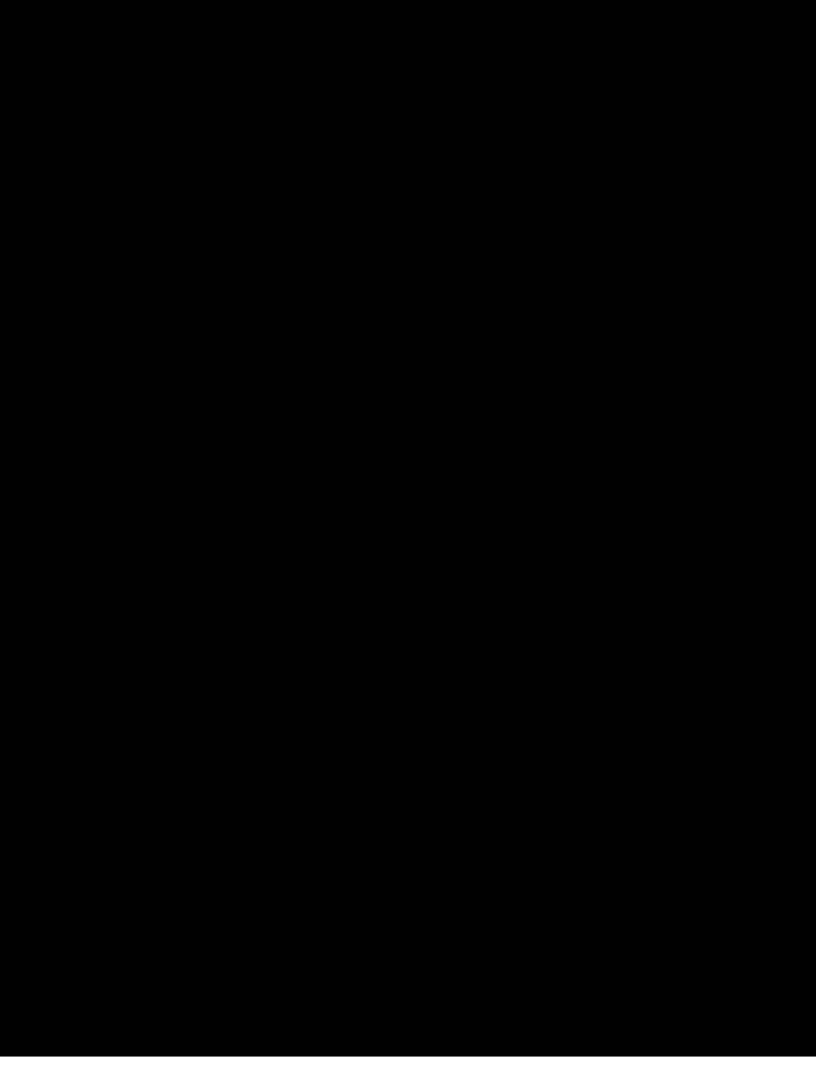
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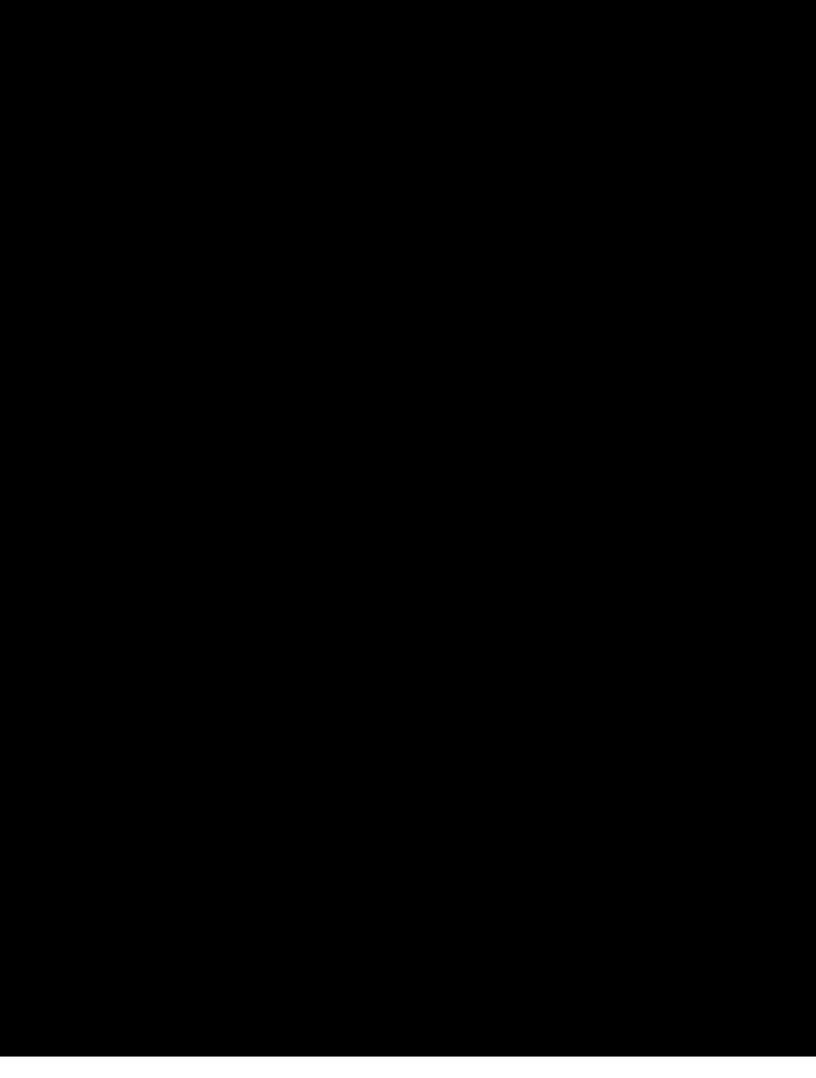


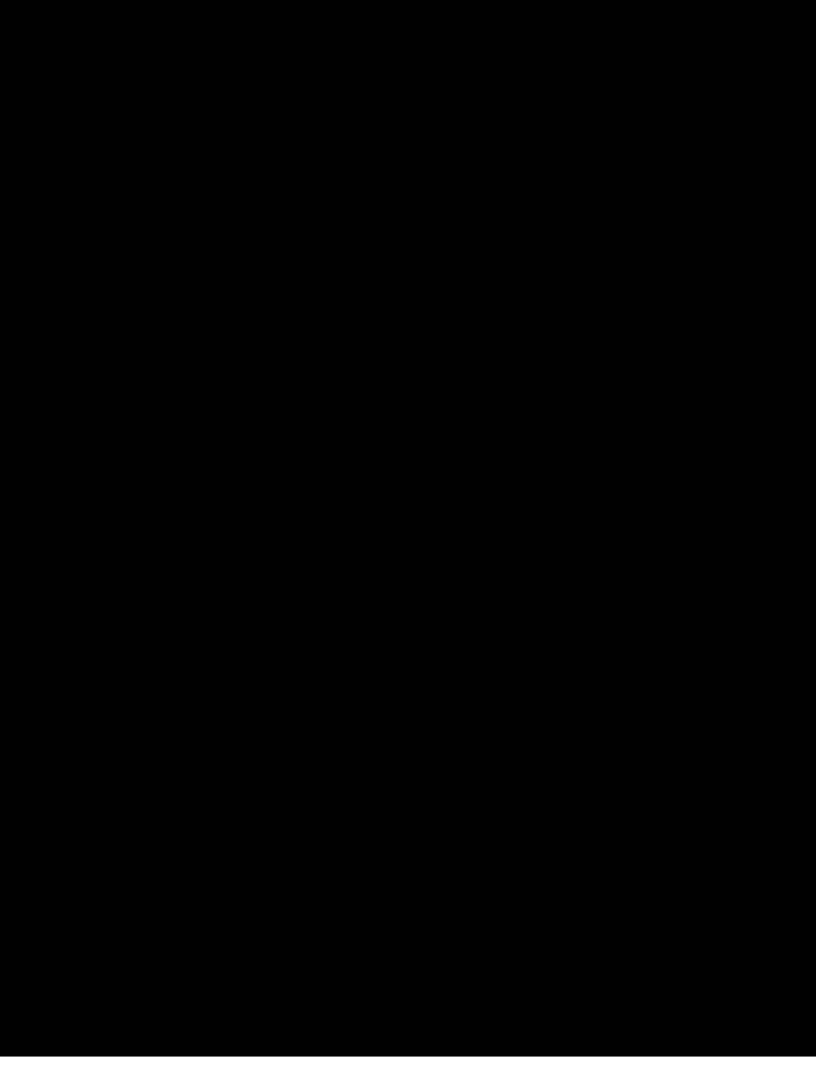


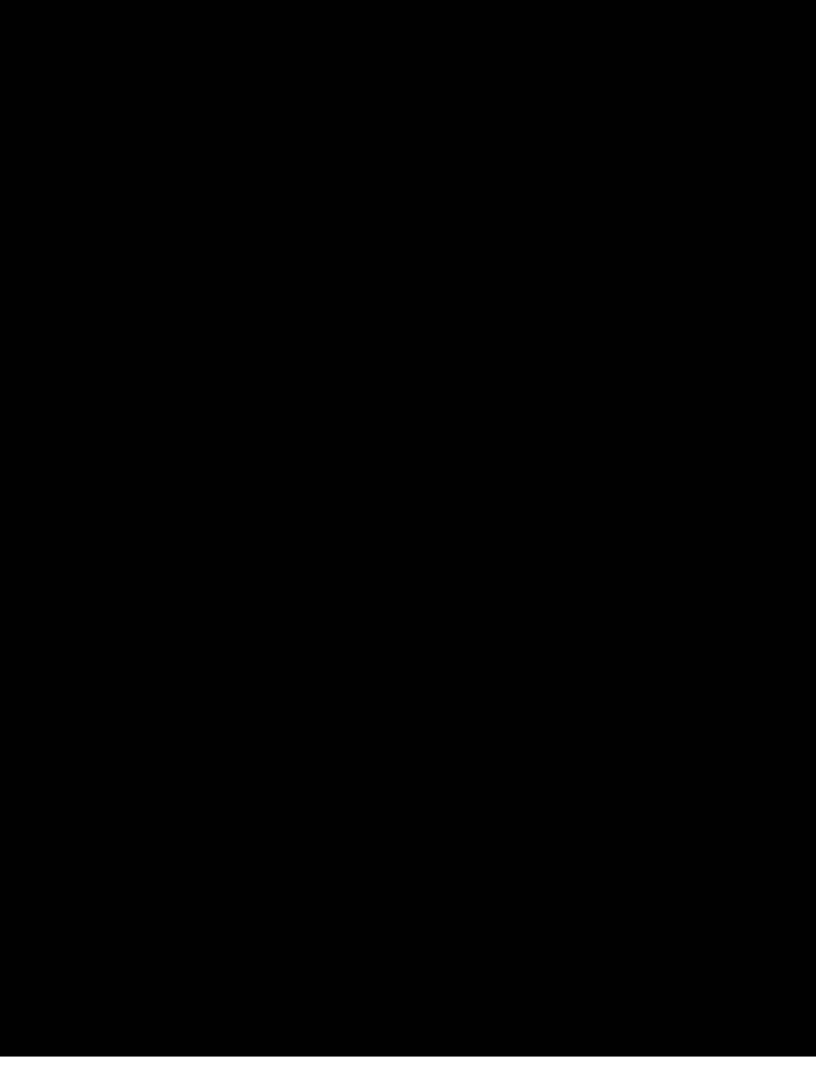


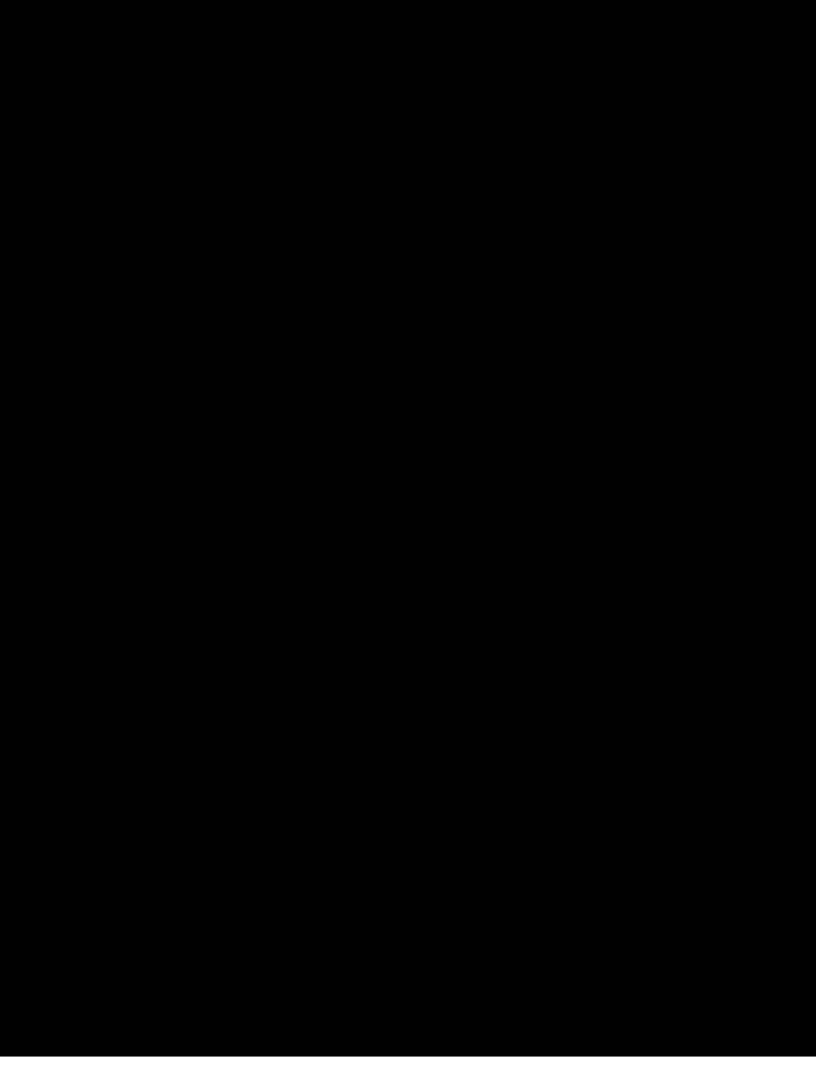


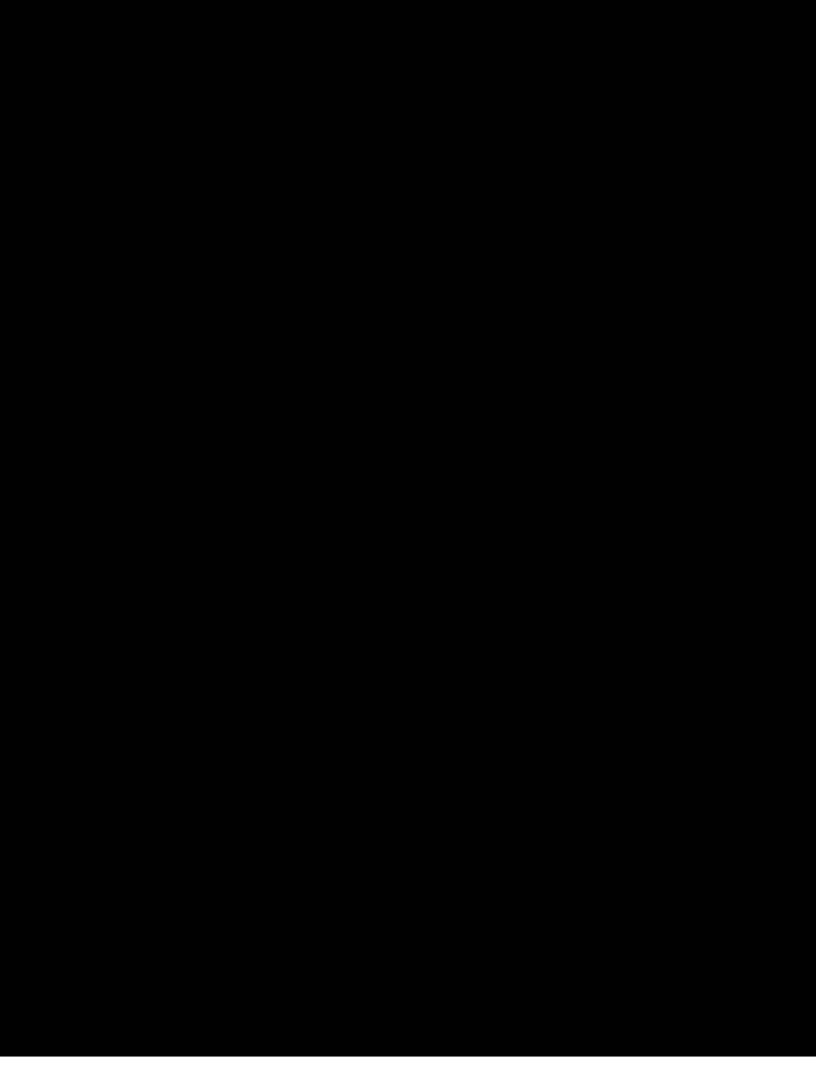


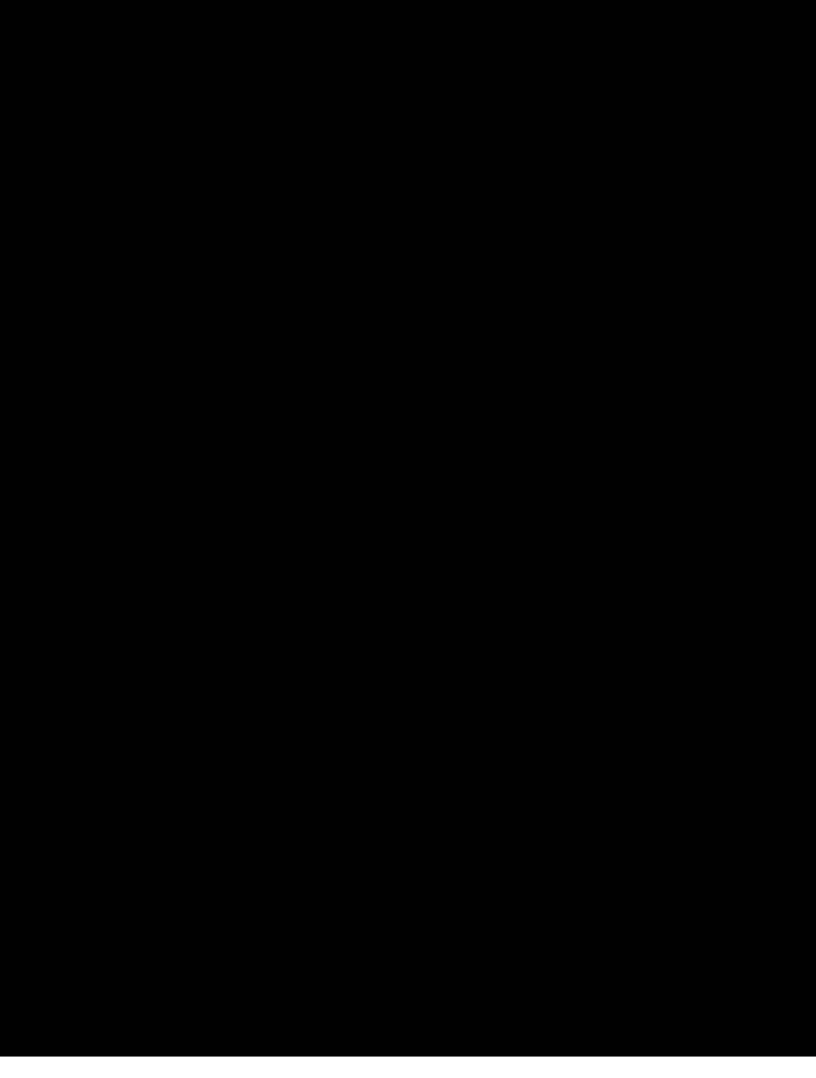












1. How many people have been tested since Oct. 1 Flint Water Action Plan was implemented?

- Total of 1,836 tested, 39 elevated results
 - Children 0 5: 806 tested
 - Children 6 17: 525 tested
 - Adults: 505 tested

2. What are the most recent recommendations to protect your family from lead exposure?

- Protecting your family from lead in the water:
 - o Get your water tested for lead. It's free. Call (810) 787-6537 to learn more.
 - Use a water filter in your home. MDHHS continues to provide free water filters and replacement cartridges to Flint residents at four locations, including the MDHHS Flint offices and the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department.
 - o Run only cold water through the filter.
 - o If you do not have a water filter, use bottled water for drinking and mixing formula.
 - Use filtered or bottled water for drinking (including making coffee, drink mixes, juice, baby formula), and cooking (even if you boil the water, the lead will stay in the water and food).
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• Testing children:

- o Children who live in the city of Flint should be tested for lead exposure. This should be done as soon as possible.
- The best place to get your child's blood lead test is your doctor's office. Contact your primary care provider.
- Children can also get a free lead test at the Genesee County Health Department.
 For help with transportation, call 2-1-1.

Safe cleaning:

- Safe cleaning is important. Keeping your home clean and safe from lead hazards will help to protect your family.
- Buildings built before 1978 could have lead paint in them. Use wet paper towels to clean up paint chips and dust in these older buildings. Be sure to clean around windows, play areas, and floors.
- Wash hands and toys often with soap and water.
- You can use unfiltered tap water to wipe down countertops, mop floors, and wash clothes

The DEQ continues implementing the Governor's 10-point action plan to protect kids and families in Flint:

1. SCHOOLS TESTING

- The Governor's plan commits that DEQ will test water in every Flint school. To date, 8 schools in Flint have undergone a thorough inspection of their plumbing. Crews from the state are completing one to two schools each weekend.
- The story has been the same in each school inspected: lead exposure has been limited to old
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 fixtures are removed, it will address the lead exposure in schools.
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COMMUNITY WATER TESTING

- Since September, more than 500 residents have taken advantage of free home water sampling through the DEQ lab. Results are updated regularly on the DEQ web site, www.michigan.gov/FLINTWATER.
- Residents are encouraged to continue taking advantage of this free service, but also are encouraged to get kids tested for blood lead levels.

3. LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

- The only way to remove the threat of lead exposure in drinking water is to remove sources like old faucets and lead service lines. The DEQ is working with the city to develop a long-term plan for removing the service lines. This is complicated because the service line is the portion that runs from the city system to the residence. It's the part that is mostly on private property and is generally considered the customer's responsibility.
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OTHER VARIOUS ISSUES:

- Cong. Kildee has renewed calls for loan forgiveness in Flint. The city owes the state approximately \$20.8 million for past loans, and they're scheduled to be paid off in 2024. DEQ cannot forgive old loans; we can, however, build loan forgiveness into new loans. Forgiveness is presently capped at 30 percent on new loans.
- City has called on DEQ to pay for fixes to the broader water distribution system on the idea that running river water through the system for 14 months ruined it. That's an unproven statement. The system has been in a serious state of disrepair for many years. We have not addressed this issue in the media. We are focused on the Governor's plan.
- Lawmakers have called for the state to create a fund to provide wraparound services for the (Kildee says 7,000) kids exposed to Flint water situation. Don't know where the 7,000 number came from. DHHS has numbers of kids who actually have elevated blood lead levels. Again, not an issue we've addressed or plan to.

Status of municipalities and school districts that have been involved in PA 436

■ Municipalities

Allen Park: RTABBenton Harbor: RTAB

Detroit: FRCEcorse: RTABFlint: RTAB

o Hamtramck: RTAB

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o Lincoln Park: Emergency Manager- Set for Friday 12/22 announcement of EM leaving

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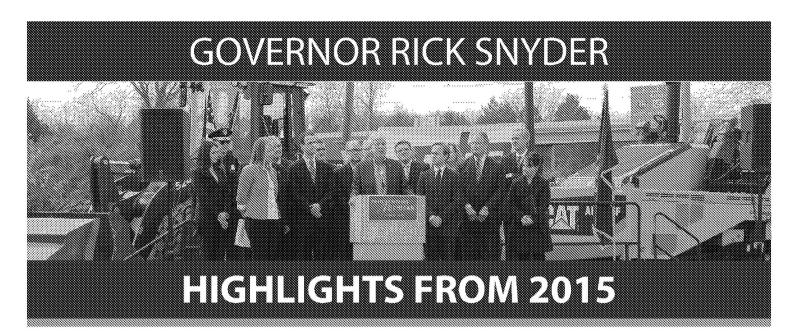
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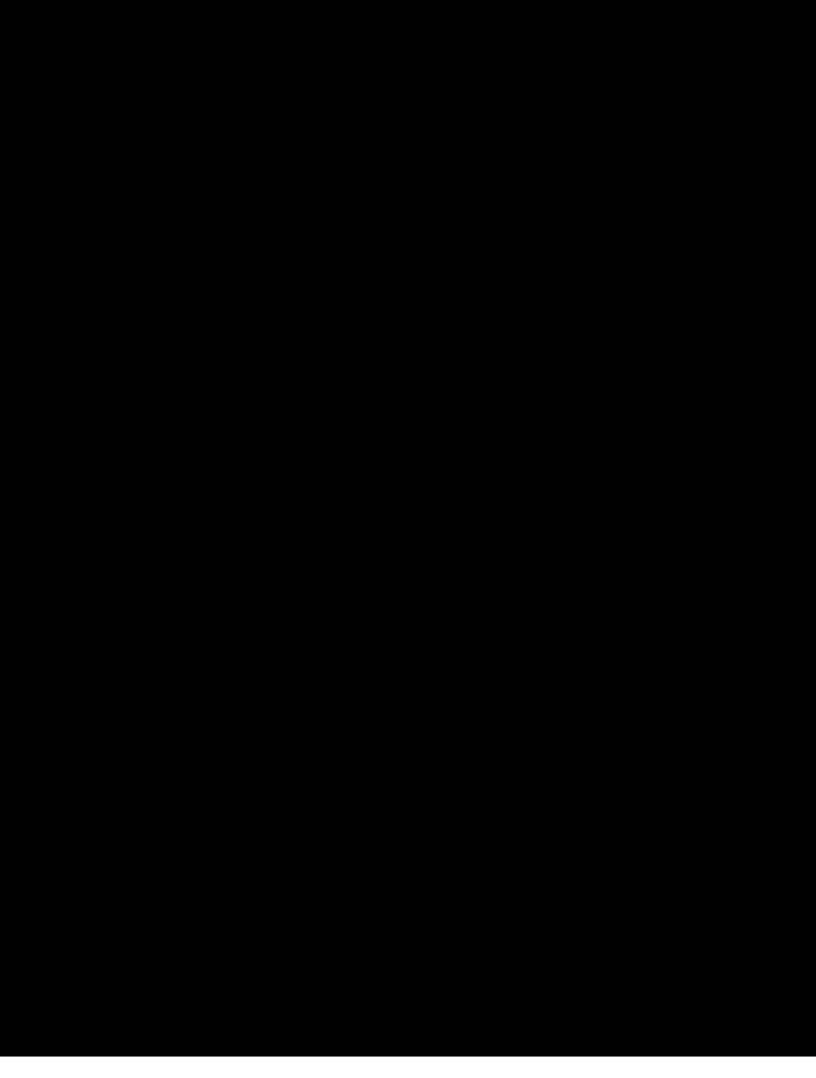
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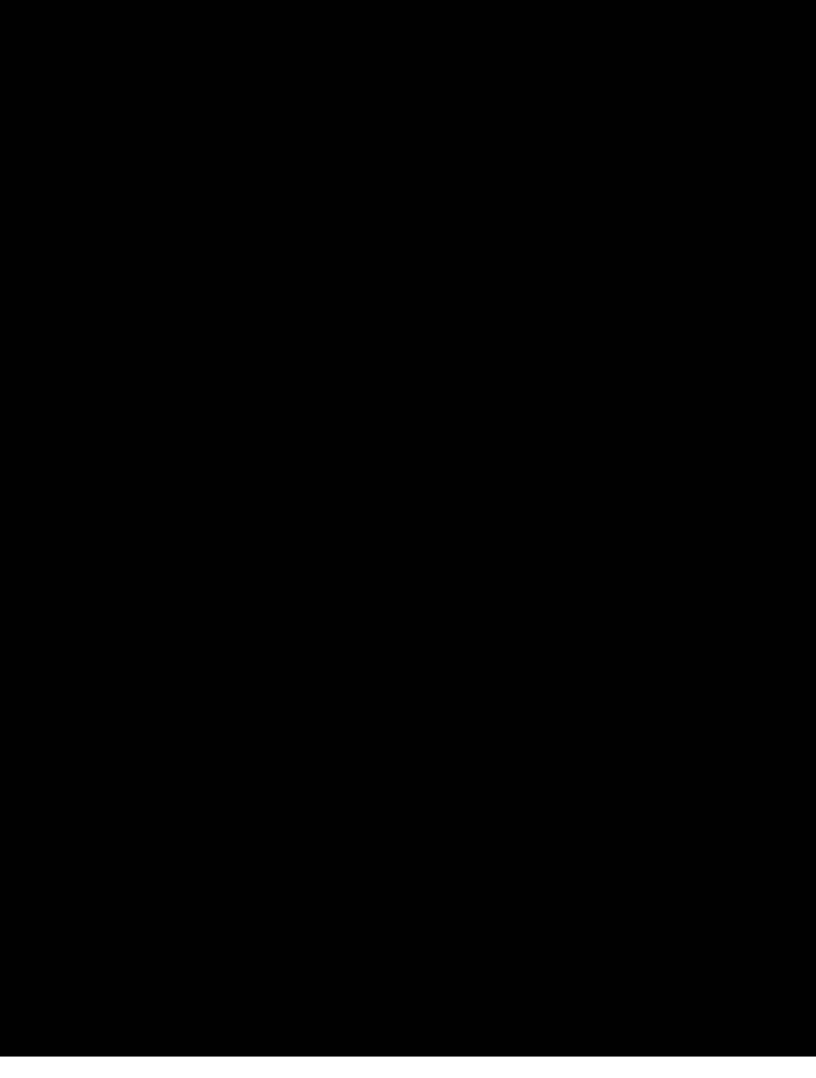
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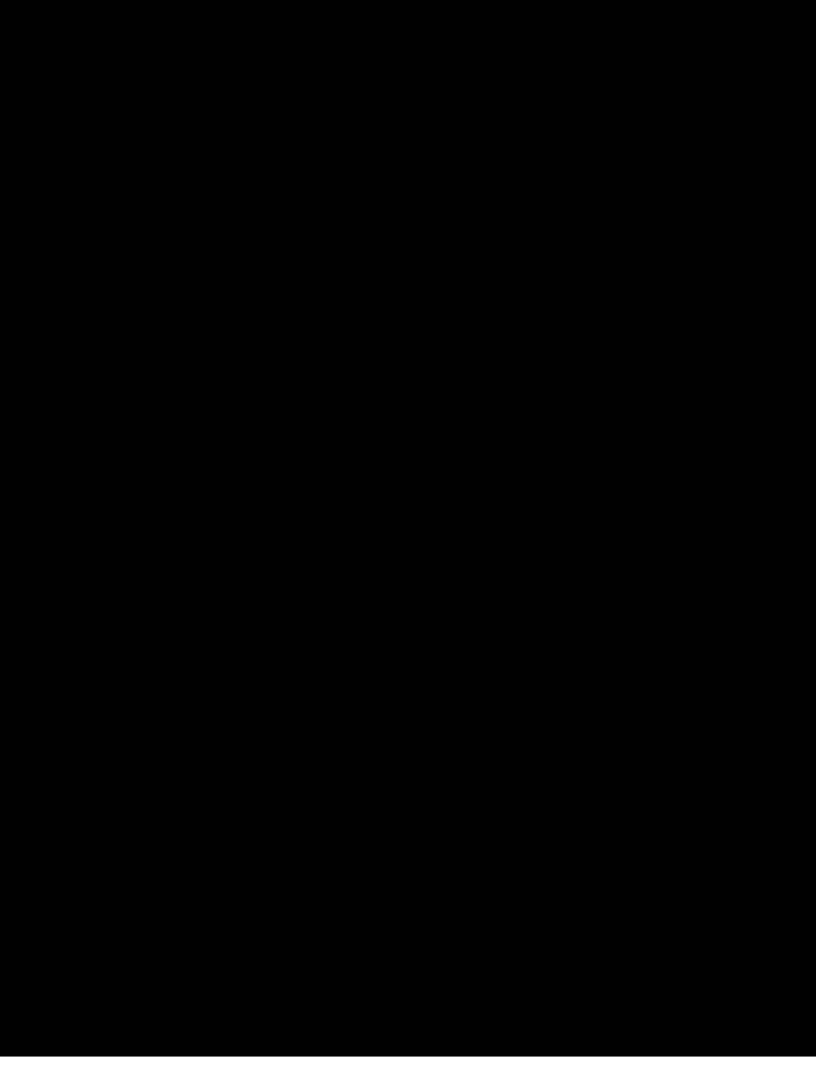


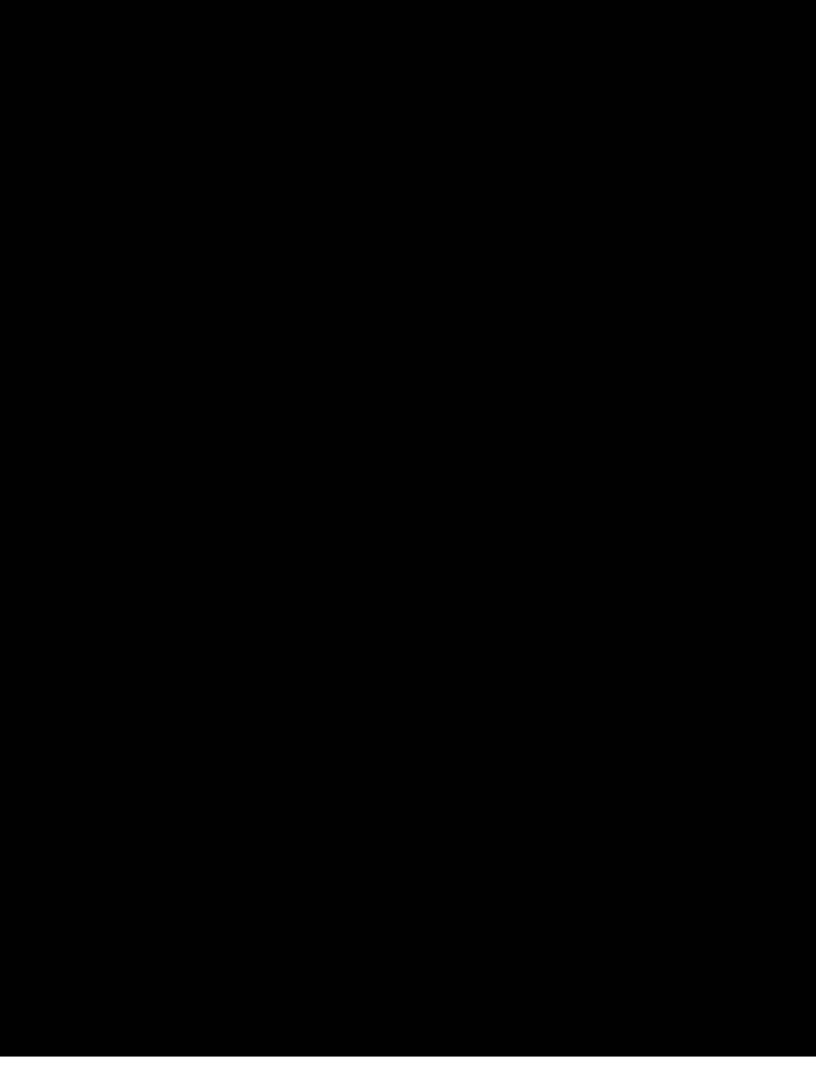
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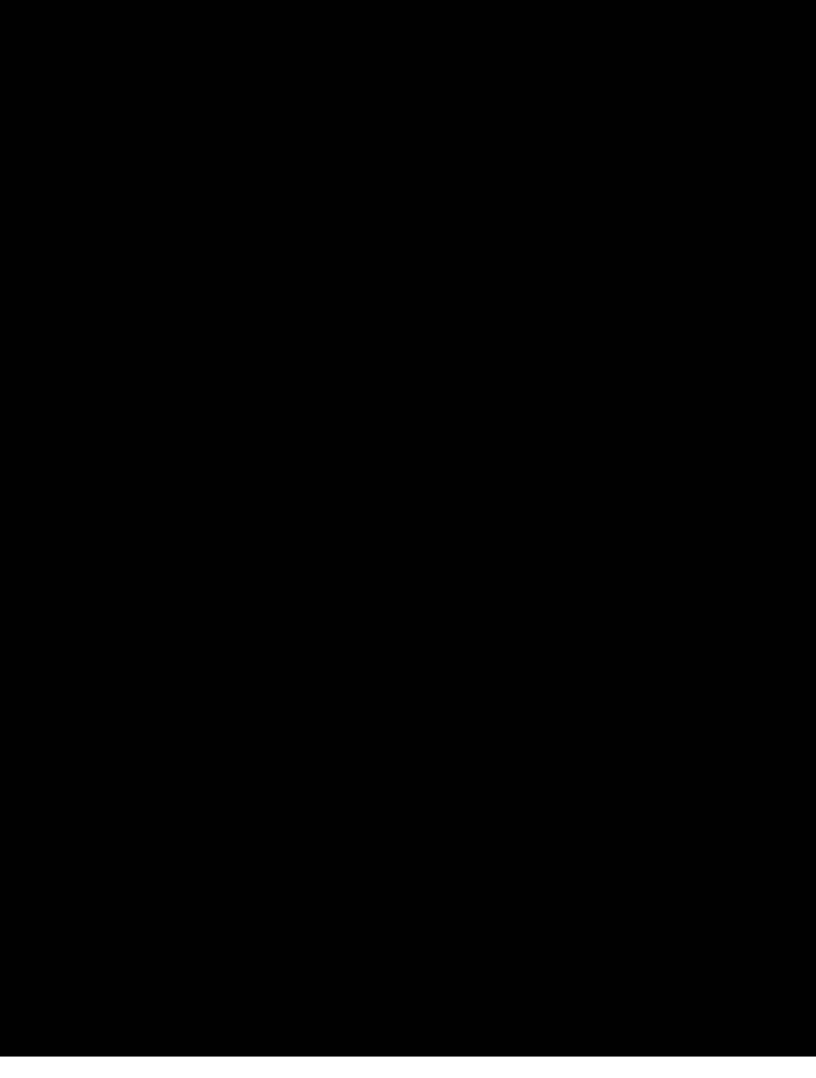


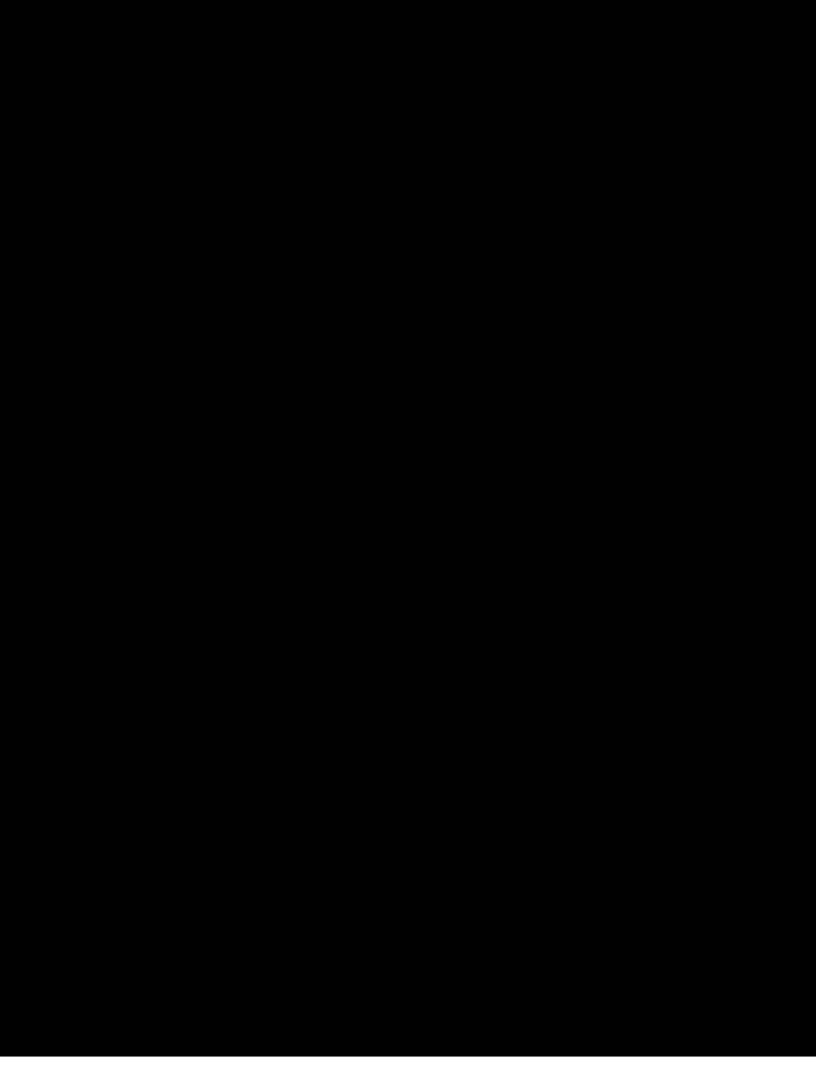


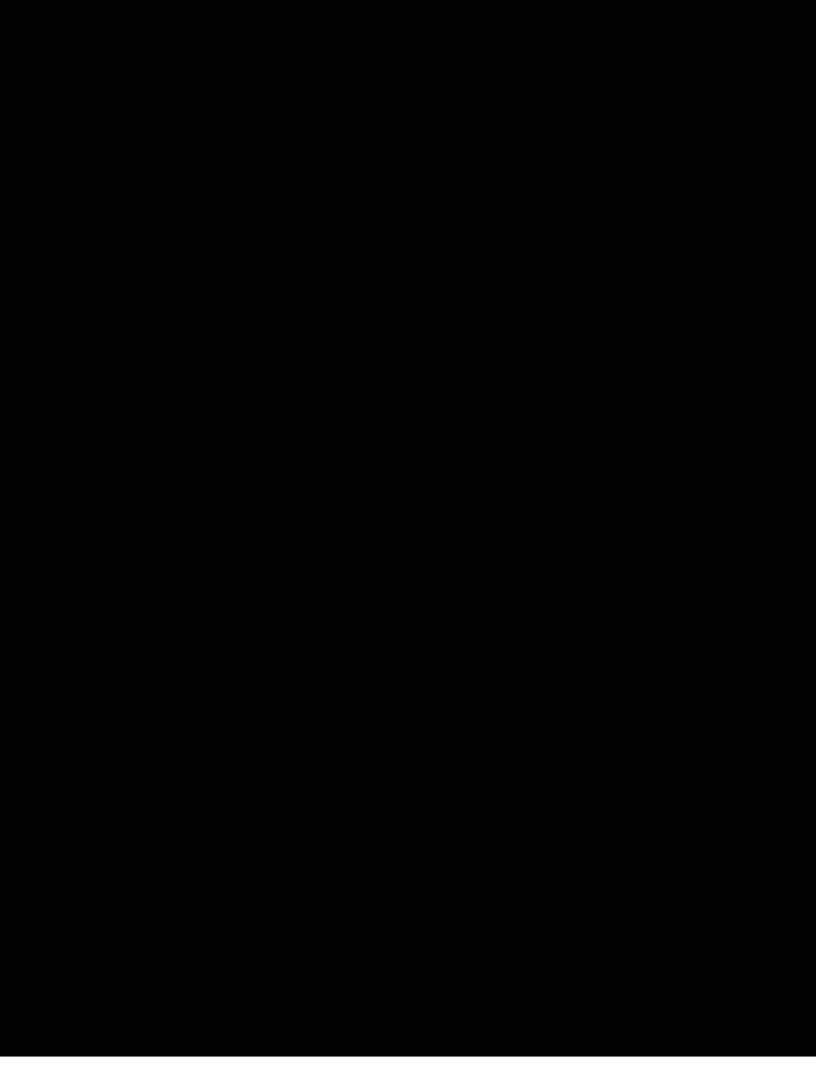


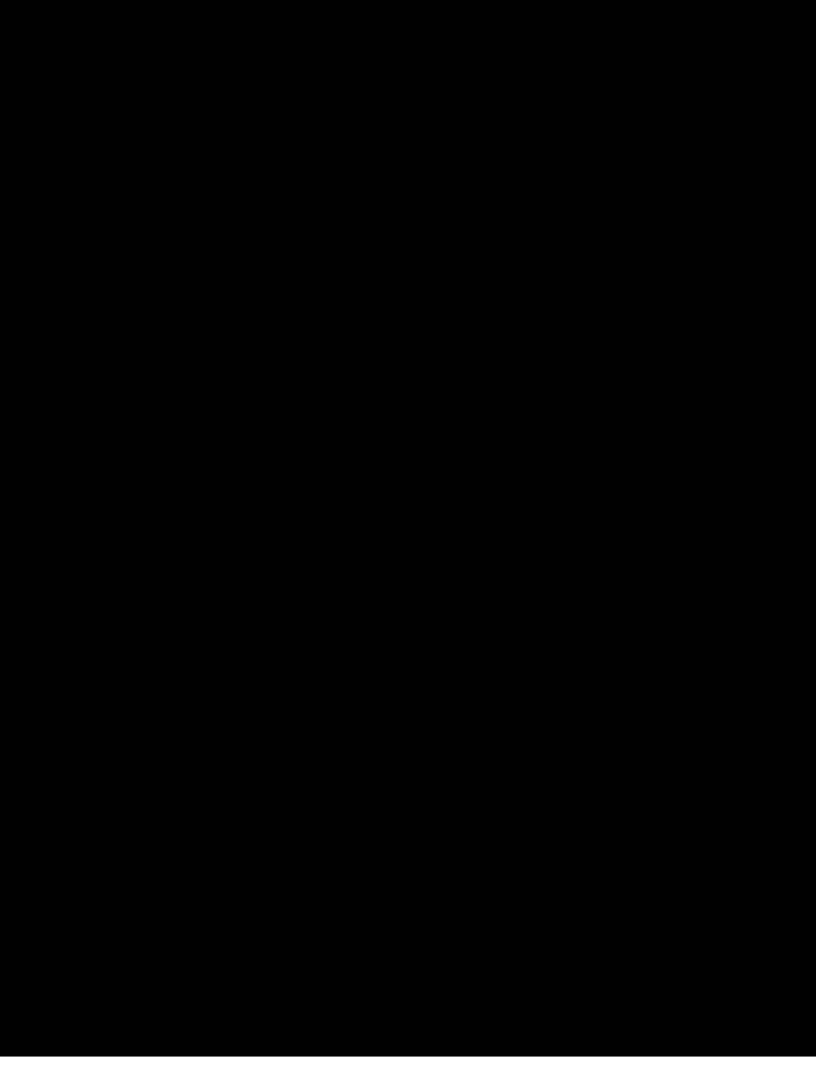


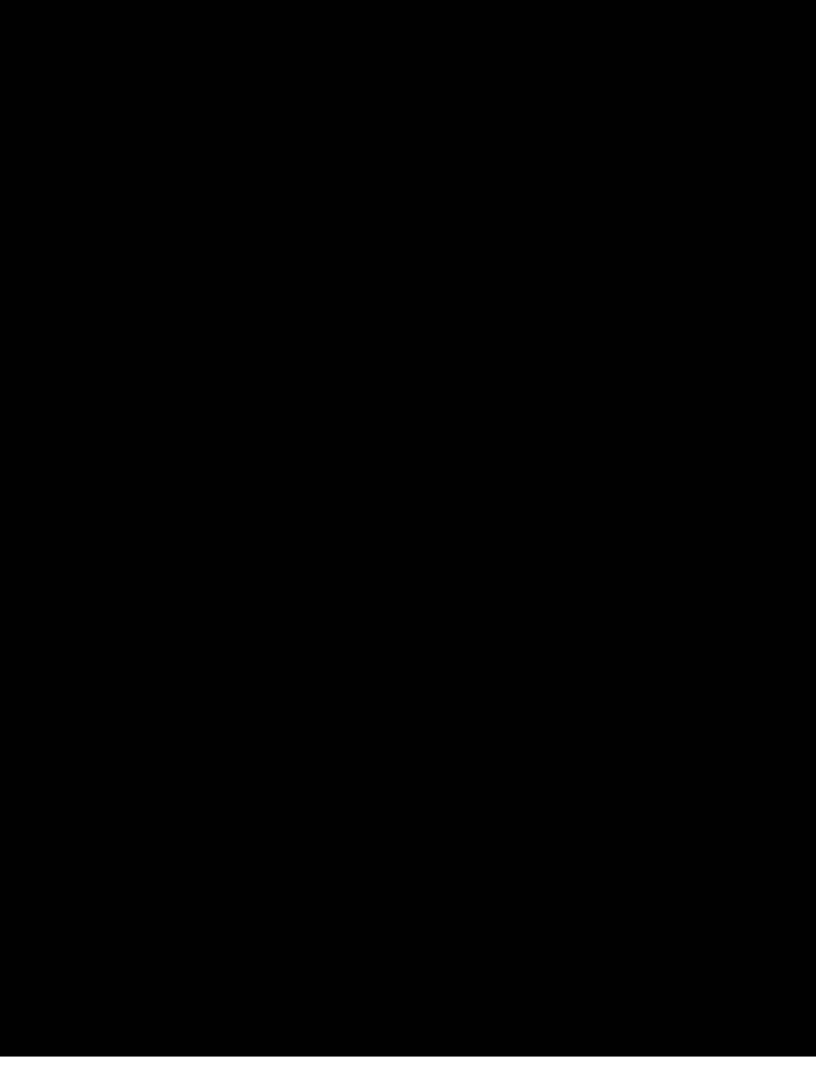


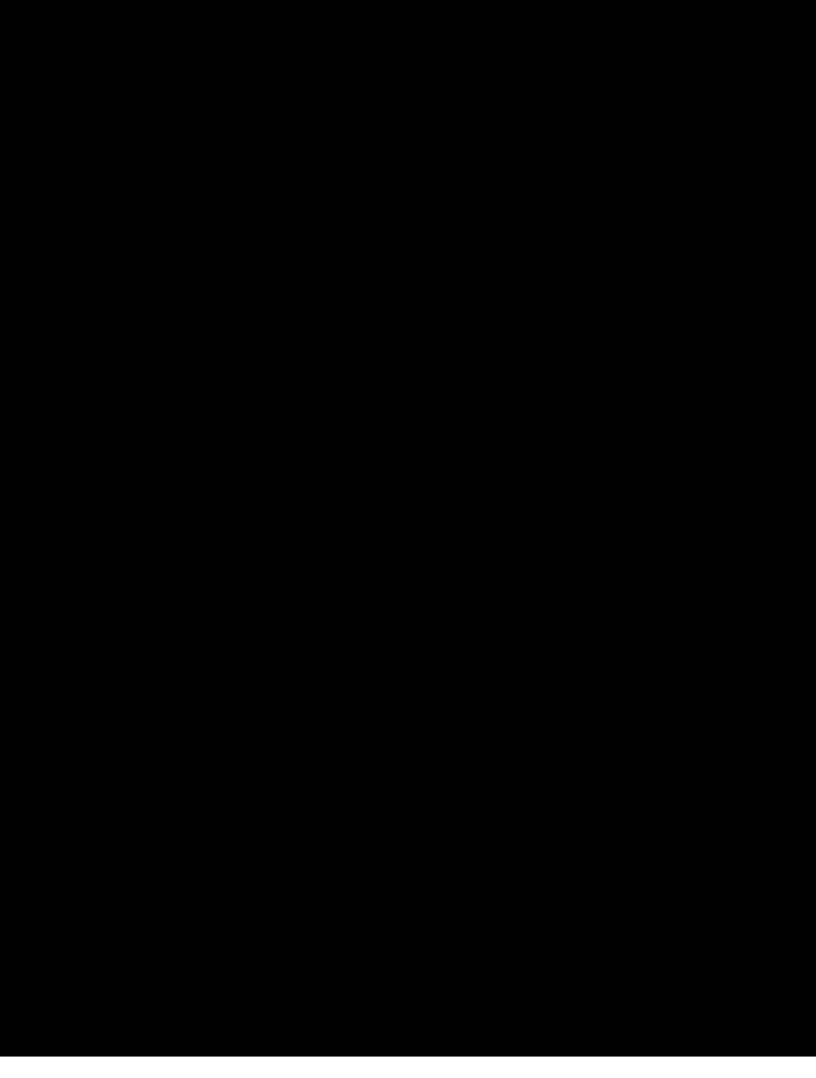












1. How many people have been tested since Oct. 1 Flint Water Action Plan was implemented?

- Total of 1,836 tested, 39 elevated results
 - Children 0 5: 806 tested
 - Children 6 17: 525 tested
 - Adults: 505 tested

2. What are the most recent recommendations to protect your family from lead exposure?

- Protecting your family from lead in the water:
 - o Get your water tested for lead. It's free. Call (810) 787-6537 to learn more.
 - Use a water filter in your home. MDHHS continues to provide free water filters and replacement cartridges to Flint residents at four locations, including the MDHHS Flint offices and the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department.
 - o Run only cold water through the filter.
 - o If you do not have a water filter, use bottled water for drinking and mixing formula.
 - Use filtered or bottled water for drinking (including making coffee, drink mixes, juice, baby formula), and cooking (even if you boil the water, the lead will stay in the water and food).
 - If you have to use unfiltered water for drinking or cooking, run the tap for five minutes before using the water

• Testing children:

- Children who live in the city of Flint should be tested for lead exposure. This should be done as soon as possible.
- The best place to get your child's blood lead test is your doctor's office. Contact your primary care provider.
- Children can also get a free lead test at the Genesee County Health Department.
 For help with transportation, call 2-1-1.

Safe cleaning:

- Safe cleaning is important. Keeping your home clean and safe from lead hazards will help to protect your family.
- Buildings built before 1978 could have lead paint in them. Use wet paper towels to clean up paint chips and dust in these older buildings. Be sure to clean around windows, play areas, and floors.
- Wash hands and toys often with soap and water.
- You can use unfiltered tap water to wipe down countertops, mop floors, and wash clothes

The DEQ continues implementing the Governor's 10-point action plan to protect kids and families in Flint:

1. SCHOOLS TESTING

- The Governor's plan commits that DEQ will test water in every Flint school. To date, 8 schools in Flint have undergone a thorough inspection of their plumbing. Crews from the state are completing one to two schools each weekend.
- The story has been the same in each school inspected: lead exposure has been limited to old
 drinking fountains and faucets that should have been changed out years ago. When these
 fixtures are run for a couple minutes, lead presence drops to safe levels. If / when these
 fixtures are removed, it will address the lead exposure in schools.
- DEQ has not identified lead in the deeper plumbing of the schools. That's great news. It means fixing the issue will be comparatively inexpensive and quick.

COMMUNITY WATER TESTING

- Since September, more than 500 residents have taken advantage of free home water sampling through the DEQ lab. Results are updated regularly on the DEQ web site, www.michigan.gov/FLINTWATER.
- Residents are encouraged to continue taking advantage of this free service, but also are encouraged to get kids tested for blood lead levels.

3. LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

- The only way to remove the threat of lead exposure in drinking water is to remove sources like old faucets and lead service lines. The DEQ is working with the city to develop a long-term plan for removing the service lines. This is complicated because the service line is the portion that runs from the city system to the residence. It's the part that is mostly on private property and is generally considered the customer's responsibility.
- DEQ worked with Congressman Kildee to get EPA approval to use Revolving Loan Fund dollars to accomplish lead service line replacement.

OTHER VARIOUS ISSUES:

- Cong. Kildee has renewed calls for loan forgiveness in Flint. The city owes the state approximately \$20.8 million for past loans, and they're scheduled to be paid off in 2024. DEQ cannot forgive old loans; we can, however, build loan forgiveness into new loans. Forgiveness is presently capped at 30 percent on new loans.
- City has called on DEQ to pay for fixes to the broader water distribution system on the idea that running river water through the system for 14 months ruined it. That's an unproven statement. The system has been in a serious state of disrepair for many years. We have not addressed this issue in the media. We are focused on the Governor's plan.
- Lawmakers have called for the state to create a fund to provide wraparound services for the (Kildee says 7,000) kids exposed to Flint water situation. Don't know where the 7,000 number came from. DHHS has numbers of kids who actually have elevated blood lead levels. Again, not an issue we've addressed or plan to.

Status of municipalities and school districts that have been involved in PA 436

■ Municipalities

Allen Park: RTABBenton Harbor: RTAB

Detroit: FRCEcorse: RTABFlint: RTAB

o Hamtramck: RTAB

Highland Park: Neutral EvaluationInkster: Consent Agreement

o Lincoln Park: Emergency Manager- Set for Friday 12/22 announcement of EM leaving

o Pontiac: RTAB

Royal Oak Township: Consent AgreementWayne County: Consent Agreement

School Districts

- Benton Harbor Area Schools: Consent Agreement Detroit Public Schools: Emergency Manager
- o Highland Park School District: Emergency Manager
- o Muskegon Heights School District: Emergency Manager
- o Pontiac Public Schools: Consent Agreement

From: Khouri, Claire (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 5:37 PM

To: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: Kickoff Event for MSU Center for Local Government Finance and Policy

Hi Sarah,

Below is information, as requested on your scheduling form for an event request for the Governor. If you need me to put it in the actual document, I am happy to do so.

Eric Scorsone has been incredibly helpful to the Strategy team over the last five years. In the last four months he has been extremely important member on our pensions workgroup and in gathering the data on the pension and OPEB situation in Michigan. If there is a chance the Governor has the availability to attend this event, that would be great.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Thanks! Claire

----Original Message-----

From: Scorsone, Eric [mailto:scorsone@anr.msu.edu] Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 7:19 AM To: Khouri, Claire (GOV) < KhouriC@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: followup question

Claire,

Here is the information for the event.

Date of Event: Tuesday January 12th, 2016 Location: MSU Kellogg Center, Red Cedar Room

219 S. Harrison Rd. East Lansing, MI 48824 (Ingham County) 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Name: Kickoff Event for MSU Center for Local Government Finance and Policy Contact Name: Dr. Eric Scorsone Host

Organization: Michigan State University Extension

90 Agriculture Hall

Michigan State university East Lansing, MI 48824-103

517-353-9460

Scorsone@msu.edu

Yes for Media

Number of Attendees: 100

Event Purpose: to launch the new Center for Local Government Finance and Policy at Michigan State University

Governor Role: Speaking

Agenda: 4pm Event starts (light horderves and beer/wine)

4:45pm Remarks 6pm Event Ends Background: The creation of the Center is building on the long time work of MSU Extension in the area of local government finance and policy over the past fifty years. This work has included historically new county commissioner training, new legislative leadership training and budget and finance training for local governments. More recently, MSU extension has worked in policy development with the Governors Office on activities such as Emergency Manager training, EVIP and revenue sharing, and pension and OPEB analysis and work with the Flint water task force. We are seeking to celebrate the new center and MSU¹s ongoing investment to support research, education and outreach for local governments and the state government to foster healthy local governments in Michigan. We are hoping the governor will make some brief remarks regarding the relationship that has been developed with the state government and MSU Extension in providing assistance on state-local policy issues and that the center cements and builds long term institutional capacity to continue this work.

Governor has not spoken to this group

Thanks so much

Eric

From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 8:52 AM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV);

Rexford, Tori (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Silfven, Ken (GOV)

Subject: RE: Hit Time and Focus for Today's 11a b

I've asked Josh to pull Gov's statement on Supreme Court/Same-Sex to refresh Gov.

Also – we'll need anything state has said on Flint water (if anything).

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 8:50 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV); Rexford, Tori (GOV); Murray,

David (GOV); Silfven, Ken (GOV)

Subject: FW: Hit Time and Focus for Today's 11a b

Importance: High

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From: Malzberg, Marie [mailto:Marie Maizberg@turner.com]

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 8:46 AM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: Hit Time and Focus for Today's 11a b

Importance: High

Good Morning Sara!

As of now, we have Governor Snyder hitting with John Berman and Kate Bolduan at about 11:20a ET. The FOX studio is good to go!

Thanks again! Marie

MARIE MALZBERG CNN SR. EDITORIAL PRODUCER 212-275-8261

MARIEMALZBERG@TURNER.COM @MARIECNN From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 3:38 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Stanton, Terry A.

(Treasury); Rexford, Tori (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Subject:DRAFT releases for Flint grants, other Distressed Cities grantsAttachments:2 FDCVT Grant Awards draft.docx; RELEASE Flint water grants.docx

Team,

Here are pair of drafts for Tuesday regarding the Distressed Cities grants. One highlights the work in Flint and would be released in conjunction with the event, the other would come from Treasury shortly afterward.

I've made some changes to Terry's draft – thank you, Terry! – and prepared one for Flint. We can approach Mayor Walling or EM Ambrose to add a quote, if you think that would be appropriate.

Thank you for taking a look.

Dave

Dave Murray

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February 3, 2015

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

www.michigan.gov/treasury

Contact: Terry Stanton, Treasury (517) 335-2167 Dave Murray, Governor (517) 335-6397

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Gov. Rick Snyder announces grants helping distressed municipalities with water, public safety, appraisal issues

\$8 million awarded for projects aimed at improving services, quality of life

LANSING, Mich. -- Gov. Rick Snyder today awarded \$8 million to six municipalities to fund various improvement projects, including water system and street lighting enhancements and technology upgrades through the Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grant Program.

Municipalities are eligible for the grants of they are experiencing one or more conditions indicative of "probable financial stress," as defined by Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act.

"Municipalities receiving this special funding are some of the areas hardest hit by the Great Recession," Snyder said. "I am pleased we can offer funding assistance to help these local governments improve various public services their taxpayers and residents expect and deserve."

Under the grant program, funding may be used to pay for specific projects, services, or strategies that move a city, village, or township toward financial stability. There was \$8 million appropriated for the program with a \$2 million cap, per local unit.

The following communities will receive funding this year, with projects and amounts noted (alphabetical order):

Local Unit	Project Description	Amount
City of Benton Harbor	Complete a property reappraisal to provide updated and	
	accurate assessing records. Additionally, community	
	enhancement through blight management and sidewalk	
	replacement.	\$475,000
City of Benton Harbor	Water system enhancement through water main replacements	
	and fire hydrant repairs.	\$434,960
City of Ecorse	Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.	\$350,000

City of Flint	Water system enhancement through improved waste	
City of I lill	management.	\$1,100,000
City of Flint	Water system enhancement through leak detection and pipe	Ψ1,100,000
City of Finit	assessments.	\$900,000
C'A CHANANA		\$900,000
City of Hamtramck	Complete a property reappraisal to provide updated and	Φ167.060
G: OTT	accurate assessing records.	\$167,860
City of Hamtramck	Upgrade City Hall security.	\$50,000
City of Hamtramck	Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.	\$404,600
City of Highland Park	Water system enhancement through meter replacement, leak	
	detection, and system repairs.	\$2,000,000
City of Inkster	Complete a property reappraisal to provide updated and	
	accurate assessing records.	\$73,460
City of Inkster	Water system enhancement through fire hydrant repairs.	\$150,000
City of Inkster	Provide a backup power source for public safety.	\$30,000
City of Inkster	Public safety enhancement through the creation of a multi-	
•	jurisdictional narcotic team.	\$240,000
City of Inkster	Public safety enhancement through police officer training.	\$41,970
City of Inkster	Public safety enhancement through the deployment of an	
•	additional police officer.	\$320,000
City of Lincoln Park	Public safety enhancement through updated technology.	\$143,490
City of Melvindale	Public safety enhancement through fleet replacement of police	
ř	vehicles and updated technology.	\$88,000
City of Pontiac	Community enhancement through blight management.	
		\$125,000
City of River Rouge	Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.	
·	Additionally, infrastructure replacements to City Hall.	\$591,508
Royal Oak Township	Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting	\$86,559
Royal Oak Township	Public safety enhancement of police services.	\$217,593

Applications for the next round of Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grant Program will be available on the Department of Treasury website this spring. Applications must be submitted to Treasury by the close of business on XXX, XXX 31, 2015.

Preference is generally given to applicants from local units in which:

- A financial emergency has been declared in the past five years;
- An approved deficit elimination plan for the general fund is currently in place; or,
- Two or more conditions indicating "probable financial distress" currently exist.

For more information about FDCVT grants, including an application for cities, villages, and townships, visit www.michigan.gov/revenuesharing.

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^{*}Conditions of "probable financial distress" relating solely to school districts are not included as conditions for FDCVT, as school districts are not eligible.



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Gov. Rick Snyder awards Flint \$2 million in Distressed Cities grants for water system infrastructure improvements

Funding to be used for leak detection, waste incinerator replacement

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder today awarded Flint \$2 million in grants for water system infrastructure improvements, part of an overall \$8 million plan to help cities through the Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grant Program.

Flint is among six municipalities receiving grants through the program. The city will use the funding to detect leaks in its water lines and replace its Water Pollution Control Facility Incinerator

"There are opportunities for the state government to assist Flint city leaders as they address issues related to the city's water system," Snyder said. "These grants will help recovering cities improve public services and infrastructure, improving the quality of life for all residents."

The grants to Flint were announced today at the Haskell Community Center by Harvey Hollins, director of the state's Office of Urban Initiatives and Wayne Workman, the state's deputy treasurer. They were joined by Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Flint Emergency Manager Jerry Ambrose, Mayor Dayne Walling, state Senate Minority Leader Jim Ananich, state Reps. Sheldon Neeley and Phil Phelps.

Flint was awarded \$900,000 to allow the city to hire a contractor to perform a leak detection survey of the city water lines. The city will receive a map of leak locations and an assessment of leak severity, allowing the city to prioritize leak repair. The project also covers the expense of conducting a water pipe line wall thickness condition assessment on a portion of the city's pipes. The assessment will guide the city's water main replacement program.

The city also was awarded \$1.1 million to shut down its current Water Pollution Control Facility incinerator and replace it with new facilities which will allow for the disposal of waste in landfills. The existing facilities are not up to federal Environmental Protection Agency standards.

Municipalities are eligible for the grants of they are experiencing one or more conditions indicative of "probable financial stress," as defined by Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act.

Under the grant program, funding may be used to pay for specific projects, services, or strategies that move a city, village, or township toward financial stability. There was \$8 million appropriated for the program with a \$2 million cap, per local unit.

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:45 AM

To: Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV);

Paciorek, Josh (GOV); Rexford, Tori (GOV)

Subject: RE: Possible final version of Flint water grant release

Looks good to me.

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:07 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV); Rexford,

Tori (GOV)

Subject: Possible final version of Flint water grant release

Team,

Here's the latest version of the Flint water grant release. This includes edits from Treasury, a quote from Mayor Walling and the deletion of Rep. Phelps, who cannot attend.

The event starts at 3 p.m.

Thank you!

Dave Murray

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Subject: FW: HH/DM & others Re: KWA (Flint Water)

Location: Governor's Conference Room

Start: Wed 8/26/2015 12:30 PM End: Wed 8/26/2015 1:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

You should come to this...

-----Original Appointment-----From: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:45 PM

To: Clayton, Stacie (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Workman, Wayne (TREASURY); Saxton,

Thomas (Treasury); Dempkowski, Angela (Treasury); Wisniewski, Wendy (GOV)

Subject: HH/DM & others Re: KWA (Flint Water)

When: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 1:30 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Governor's Conference Room

Call In: Access:

Harvey will host

Attendees **Dennis Muchmore** Harvey Hollins Tom Saxton Wayne Workman -- via phone Jeff Wright, Genesee Drain Commissioner and Chair of KWA

John O'Brien, Genesee Drain Deputy Commissioner

Dave Jansen, assistant to J. Wright

Agenda Items:

- 1) Financing of new water system
- 2) Governing of the new water system
- 3) Timeline for the build out of KWA

Subject: FW: RDS - Pre-Brief for Flint Water Media Conference Call

Location: By Phone

 Start:
 Fri 10/2/2015 10:00 AM

 End:
 Fri 10/2/2015 10:10 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Dickinson, Sarah (GOV) On Behalf Of GovCalendar

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 5:31 PM

To: GovCalendar; Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Lyon, Nick (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS); Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS); Thelen, Mary Beth

(DEQ)

Subject: RDS - Pre-Brief for Flint Water Media Conference Call

When: Friday, October 02, 2015 8:00 AM-8:10 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: By Phone

Subject: RDS/Dan Wyant/Nick Lyon/Dr. Eden Wells/JA/SW- LIVE conference call with media

regarding Flint water comprehensive action plan

Location: By Phone - Lobby or RDS Room

 Start:
 Fri 10/2/2015 10:15 AM

 End:
 Fri 10/2/2015 10:40 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

RDS to call:

• Call right at 8:15 a.m.; Call will be live immediately. SW will introduce you, the other participants and open it up for your opening remarks.

- Other participants will be Dan Wyant, DEQ Director; Nick Lyon, DHHS Director; and Dr. Eden Wells, MI's Chief Medical Executive
- SW will moderate and screen reporter questions.

Note: Website will not go live until 1:00 PM

Purpose: Media conference call to discuss Flint water comprehensive action plan

Possible Topics:

Flint water action plan
Lead in Flint water
Handling of Flint Water issue
Reconnecting Flint to Detroit water

Media invited:

Flint area media (print, TV and radio) – Flint Journal/Ron Fonger; WJRT TV 12, WNEM TV 5, WEYI TV 25, WFNT Radio Associated Press – Ed White

Detroit News - Jim Lynch

Detroit Free Press - Nancy Kaffer, Kristi Tanner & Kathy Gray

Michigan Radio – Steve Carmody

Agenda:

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8:15-8:16 AM	SW intro; sets parameters; introduces other participants; turns over to Gov for opening remarks
8:16-8:20 AM	Governor gives opening remarks; highlights reason for state action; introduces Director Wyant
8:20-8:24 AM	Director Wyant remarks; highlights key steps in the action plan; introduces Director Lyon
8:24-8:26 AM	Director Lyon remarks; highlights health components of the plan; turns back to Governor Snyder
8:26-8:37 AM	Governor Snyder opens it up for Q&A
8:37-8:39 AM	Governor Snyder closing remarks
8:39-8:40 AM	SW wraps up call; reminds reporters of embargo, 1:30 p.m. press conference and how to get a
hold of everyone	

Recent Articles:

Freep: Legislators take action to fix Flint water supply-

http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/01/legislators-take-action-fix-flint-water-supply/73152540/

WDIV: Public health emergency declared due to lead in Flint water- http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/public-health-emergency-declared-due-to-lead-in-flint-water/35601670

Mlive: Governor says fallout from Flint water switch wasn't fully understood-

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/09/snyder_says_he_helped_bring_wa.html

Freep: Snyder finally says lead in Flint water may be problem- http://www.freep.com/story/opinion/columnists/nancy-

kaffer/2015/09/30/time-gov-says-lead-flint-water-may-problem/73088666/

Mlive: Legislative Black Caucus urges state of emergency for Flint water-

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/09/michgans_black_causus_urges_go.html

MDHHS Names Eden V. Wells, M.D., M.P.H. as Michigan's New Chief Medical Executive

http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29942 34762-353542--,00.html

Market: Statewide

Contact: Conference line

Subject:RDS - REMARKS (AHeaton) Press Conference Re: Flint WaterLocation:Mott Foundation Conference Center, 503 S. Saginaw, Flint

Start: Thu 10/8/2015 10:00 AM **End:** Thu 10/8/2015 10:42 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ);

Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Clayton, Stacie (GOV); Lyon, Nick (DHHS); Grijalva, Nancy

(DHHS)

Optional Attendees: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Purpose: Press conference regarding Flint water

Program Participants: Flint Mayor Dayne Walling DEQ Director Dan Wyant DHHS Director Nick Lyon Dr. Eden Wells, DHHS

Ridgeway White, Mott Foundation

Harvey Hollins Sen. Jim Ananich

Non-Speaking Invitees: (all attendance unconfirmed)

Rep. Tim Greimel Rep. Phil Phelps Rep. Sheldon Neely

Flint City Councilmembers

Faith Based Community members

U of M Flint Chancellor Susan Borrego (RDS talked to 10/7/15 at the Higher Ed Summit)

Amy Hovey, Staff of Congressman Dan Kildee Jamie Gaskin, CEO of Genesee County United Way

Tim Herman, CEO of Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce

Brian Larkin, Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce (fmr. EO staff)

Kathryn Thomas, VP of Communications for Mott Foundation

Neal Hegarty, VP of Programs for Mott Foundation

Kimberly Roberson, Director of Flint Area Grantmaking Program for Mott Foundation

Agenda:

10:00 AM – 10:01 AM Harvey Hollins kicks off press conference; introduces Governor

10:01 AM - 10:05 AM Governor gives remarks

10:05 AM – 10:06 AM Harvey Hollins introduces Mayor Dayne Walling

10:06 AM – 10:10 AM Mayor Walling gives remarks

10:10 AM – 10:11 AM Harvey Hollins introduces DEQ Director Dan Wyant

10:11 AM – 10:15 AM **Director Wyant gives remarks** Harvey Hollins introduces DHHS Director Nick Lyon 10:15 AM – 10:16 AM 10:16 AM - 10:17 AM Director Nick Lyon brief comments, introduces Dr. Eden Wells 10:17 AM – 10:20 AM Dr. Eden Wells remarks 10:20 AM - 10:21 AM Harvey Hollins introduces Senator Jim Ananich 10:21 AM - 10:26 AM Senator Jim Ananich remarks 10:26 AM - 10:27 AM Harvey Hollins introduces Ridgway White of Mott Foundation Ridgway White gives remarks 10:27 AM - 10:32 AM Q&A from the podium (SW to moderate) 10:32 AM - 10:42 AM Event concludes; Governor departs 10:42 AM

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High level points:

- Protecting the health and safety of our residents in Flint and across Michigan is always our top priority.
 - All Michigan residents need access to safe, clean water
- That's why today, in consultation with health and water experts in our state agencies, I'm advocating reconnecting the Flint drinking water with the Great Lakes Water Authority.
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 - I appreciate the assistance of Mayor Walling, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - This is a collaborative approach, and I appreciate that community organizations including the United Way and come forward to assist.

Attachments:

- 1. Briefing
- 2. FAQs for Media Q&As
- 3. Press Release







Briefing.pdf

FAQs for Media QAs.pdf

Press Release.pdf

Staff/Detail

Venue POC: Kathryn Thomas (mobile?)
Security POC: Phil Snyder (mobile)

Advance: CLU Comms: All

Briefing: Flint Water System Press Conference

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015

Mott Foundation/Commerce Center Building Ground Floor

519 S. Saginaw St., Flint

Communications: Sara Wurfel, 517-599-3470, wurfels@michigan.gov

Dave Murray, 517-449-8343, murrayd1@michigan.gov

Purpose:

We're announcing the decision to reconnect Flint to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, a collaborative effort between the state government, Flint city government and the Mott Foundation.

High level points:

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Agenda:

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10:06 AM – 10:10 AM	Mayor Walling gives remarks
10:10 AM – 10:11 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces DEQ Director Dan Wyant
10:11 AM – 10:15 AM	Director Wyant gives remarks
10:15 AM – 10:16 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces DHHS Director Nick Lyon
10:16 AM – 10:17 AM	Director Nick Lyon introduces Dr. Eden Wells
10:17 AM – 10:20 AM	Dr. Eden Wells remarks
10:20 AM – 10:21 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces Ridgway White of Mott Foundation
10:21 AM – 10:25 AM	Ridgway White gives remarks
10:25 AM – 10:35 AM	Q&A from the podium
10:35 AM	Event concludes; Governor departs

Attendees: Roughly 20 in audience

Susan	Borrego	Chancellor, U of M Flint
Oscar	Overton	Pastor
Alfred	Harris	Pastor

Latrelle Holmes **Pastor** Jim Ananich Michigan Senate Sheldon Neely Michigan House Phil **Phelps** Michigan House Drain Commissioner, Genesee County Jeff Wright Dan Kildee office Hovey Amy Dan Kildee office Gaskin Jamie Tim Herman Flint Chamber of Commerce Brian Larkin Flint Chamber of Commerce Flint City Council Eric Mays Jacqueline Poplar Flint City Council Nelson Flint City Council Kerry Joshua Freeman Flint City Council Davis Flint City Council Wantwaz Herbert Winfrey Flint City Council Monica Galloway Flint City Council Vicki VanBuren Flint City Council Scott Kincaid Flint City Council

Speaker comments:

RDS – Collaboration led to solution, outline of solution

Mayor Walling - Importance of solution to Flint

Dan Wyant – School testing results, overview of steps on transition from Flint River to DWSD

Nick Lyon - DHHS involvement

Dr. Eden Wells – Testing of water going forward, use of filters approved by NSF

Ridgway White - Importance of collaboration/commitment to Flint

Talking points:

- Protecting the health and safety of our residents in Flint and across Michigan is always our top priority.
 - All Michigan residents need access to safe, clean water
- That's why today, in consultation with health and water experts in our state agencies, I'm advocating
 reconnecting the Flint drinking water with the Great Lakes Water Authority.
- I'm recommending to my partners in the Legislature that the state government provide \$6 million of the needed \$12 million to reconnect with authority.
 - The Flint city government has agreed to cover \$2 million of this cost, and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is generously offered to donate \$4 million.
 - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Environmental Quality today also is committing an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.
- What you are seeing here today is a community coming together to work toward solving a problem.
 - I appreciate the assistance of Mayor Walling, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - This is a collaborative approach, and I appreciate that community organizations including the United Way and come forward to assist.
- Today's announcement in an important step as we move forward together.
 - o But it is not our first step, nor will it be our last.

- This announcement builds on work we've already set in place.
 - That includes \$4.2 million in state grants and loan restructuring to help identify and fix infrastructure problems.
 - State agencies have been working closely with Flint leaders and the community for more than a year.
- There will be more to do.
 - Flint has an aging water infrastructure system with challenges that we together will continue to address.
- We will continue to test Flint schools for lead levels in drinking water.
 - Schools across the state might also have questions.
 - o The Department of Environmental Quality will work with districts across the state to provide testing.
 - Districts can send water samples and paperwork and the nominal charge. (It costs \$26 per sample).
- The steps outlined in the comprehensive action plan are still in effect.

Switch to Great Lakes Water Authority

What finally pushed the state to this decision?

This was the City's request, and the Governor supports it, based on several key factors:

In the near term, DWSD water will be easier to manage. It comes from a more stable source than the river, it is fully optimized for corrosion control, and it is clear that residents of Flint have more confidence in this water source.

Will this solve Flint's water crisis?

In combination with the other short term, intermediate term and long-term steps outlined last week, this move represents a big step forward. Flint still has serious system maintenance challenges it must address.

If you're saying residents will still have lead because of their plumbing, does that mean every other city in this state has a lead problem?

Many areas of the state have lead in their infrastructure mix.

Where's the state getting the money to fund this?

We have submitted a formal request to lawmakers via the appropriations process.

Where's the city getting the money to fund this?

The city is contributing all it can, and is getting assistance for its match from the Mott Foundation.

How long will the switch take?

The switch will be completed by the City and Great lakes Water Authority, but our understanding is that it can be accomplished in the very near term once the arrangements are complete.

How long will it take before Detroit's corrosion controls provide protection for Flint?

It will take some time for the corrosion control additives to build on pipe walls throughout the system. Estimates vary. The state can assure we will commence monitoring of the system early 2016 and report results as we get them to keep the community updated.

Why do residents still need to use filters and bottled water?

The filters and bottled water are responsible precautions for any resident concerned about lead exposure.

Do the filters actually work? We've been hearing they don't protect for lead.

Yes, the filters work. They are all certified for lead removal by the National Sanitation Foundation.

The filters are only good for 100 gallons. What happens when they are used up?

They will need to be replaced. And residents can get a new filter.

What about restaurants?

What's going to be done about lead service lines?

Long term, this is the only permanent solution to lead exposure. The state has committed to helping the city accomplish this goal long term.

Do you wish you'd made this switch sooner?

We support the City's decision. We can't look backward. We feel the state has responded quickly and effectively as information has surfaced, been investigated and verified. While the City of Flint is, right now, in compliance with the federal Lead and

Copper Rule, we recognize there is a disparity between surveillance testing and other testing happening in the community that we need to better understand and we are working on developing our knowledge.

Schools testing

What do these results say?

The results say we need to further investigate Flint schools and help the schools find clearer causes for some the results we got.

Any theories about what's going on?

It is possible there are specific points in the plumbing that have lead components which need to be replaced, but we can't say anything definitively until we perform an investigation at each school.

Do the schools have lead service lines? If not, why are they getting such high results?

The schools we tested initially do not have lead service lines. There are a few possible reasons why lead is being detected at specific points in the buildings and not others. When we know things definitively, we will make the information public.

How long do the schools have to stay on bottled water? Just until the switch to Detroit, or longer term?

We are encouraging the schools to continue their current protective measures as a precaution until we can get into the buildings and get more answers.

Why did you only test 13 schools?

That was what the Flint Public Schools requested.

What happens to other schools?

We will test all the schools in Flint if they request it.

What about the schools that can't afford to update their entire plumbing systems?

This is why we are having plumbing assessments completed. There is no way to know yet what each building will require.

How confident are you in your testing? You've got results all over the map.

We are confident that our testing meets the requirements for the federal Lead and Copper Rule, which is surveillance monitoring. The bigger question is whether surveillance monitoring meets the public health protection standards that Lead Exposure Testing methods do. The EPA is working on that question now, and we are engaged in that dialogue.

What do you mean by "health exposure testing"? What are you doing next?

The 90th percentile of your results is still below 15 ppb. Does that make you more or less confident in your testing and in your protocols?

It makes us confident that the testing protocol delivers consistent results. But again, it does raise questions about whether this testing method shows what people think it does or what they really want to know, which is actual lead exposure from lead plumbing in a home.

Any idea how long kids have been exposed to lead? Was it before the move to the Flint River? That is possible. We don't know.

How does the state bring this new information into the broader picture of kids' lead exposure across the state?



RICK SNYDER

BRIAN CALLEY

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Governor's Office: 517-335-6397	
Brad Wurfei, 517-284-6713 Department of Environmental Quality	
Jennifer Eisner, 517-230-9804	
Department of Health and Human Services	

Gov. Rick Snyder: Move back to Detroit water provides best protection for public health in Flint

State, Mott Foundation and city form partnership to fund switch

FLINT, Mich. – Flint families and children will be better protected by reconnecting with the Great Lakes Water Authority as the source of the city's drinking water, Gov. Rick Snyder said.

Snyder said Thursday that he will request the state Legislature to provide half, or \$6 million, of the \$12 million needed to reconnect with the authority. The Flint city government will provide \$2 million and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation will donate \$4 million.

"All Flint residents need clean, safe drinking water," Snyder said. "The technical experts helping the city on its water advisory all agree this move back to the Great Lakes Water Authority provides the best public health protection for children and families. This effort today is the result of people coming together to solve a problem. I appreciate Detroit's willingness to reconnect with Flint, the Mott Foundation's generous donation, and the dedication of all parties to come together to protect Flint families and children."

The Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services today also committed an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.

Flint city leaders requested the state's help to fund the reconnection after a Wednesday meeting of Flint's Technical Advisory Committee. Flint's move to the Great Lakes Water Authority is expected to cost about \$1.3 million per month until the Karegnondi Water Authority is completed next summer.

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The move to Detroit water, which is drawn from Lake Huron, carries many public health benefits. As large bodies of water, the Great Lakes are naturally prone to fewer problems from large rain events and other runoff issues that can be present in shallower rivers. Additionally, the Great Lakes Water Authority has already fully optimized its corrosion control, using phosphates to help coat the insides of pipes and prevent lead from leaching into the water.

However, reconnecting with the authority will not completely resolve the city's problem with lead service lines or aging infrastructure. It will take time for pipes in Flint to become coated with the phosphate corrosion control. Additionally, some households in the city could experience lead in their drinking water until all lead pipes and plumbing are replaced.

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To best protect public health, Snyder said state and local authorities will continue to carry out steps outlined on Oct. 2 in a comprehensive action plan, including continued testing, the use of faucet filters and providing residents with accurate information about steps to eliminate lead exposure.

Free filters are available for current MDHHS clients at the 125 E. Union St. or 4809 Clio Road MDHHS office locations. For residents who are not currently enrolled in MDHHS assistance programs, free filters are available at the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department offices at 2727 Lippincott and 601 North Saginaw in Flint. Staff will be at all four locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to distribute filters and assist residents who have questions about proper installation. At the Lippincott location only, extended hours will be offered this weekend, including until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Other good practices for residents concerned about lead include turning on the cold water tap and running the water until it's as cold as it will go. Additionally, only use cold water for cooking, drinking and especially mixing baby formula.

School test results released; more investigation planned

The state today also released the first results from its lead screening program in schools and homes. Of 37 total samples taken at 13 buildings, four samples spread over three buildings exceeded the federal action level of 15 parts per billion.

However, this sampling provides only an initial screen, and the state is committing to further testing water and inspecting plumbing at these schools. Until testing is complete, schools are advised to continue using bottled water and filtration as a precaution to protect children.

In addition, free testing is still available for any other Flint school, including daycares and Head Starts. Free testing is also available for any Flint resident.

Additional information, including more detailed lead screening results, is available at www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

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Subject: RDS/LB – LIVE radio interview with Paul W. Smith

Location: Cobo Center, Ballroom B

Start: Fri 10/9/2015 7:37 AM **End:** Fri 10/9/2015 7:43 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: GovCalendar

Required Attendees: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Purpose: To discuss Detroit and regional issues during the 2015 Goodfellows breakfast.

Possible Topics:

- · Goodfellows breakfast/Detroit
- Flint Water/return to Great Lakes Water Authority
- Detroit Public Schools
- Roads

Recent WJR news:

Governor Snyder: Flint will re-connect to the Detroit water system http://www.wir.com/2015/10/08/governor-snyder-flint-will-re-connect-to-the-detroit-water-system/

UAW and Chrysler reach tentative deal; strike averted

http://www.wjr.com/2015/10/08/uaw-and-chrysler-reach-tentative-deal/

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy drops out of the race to succeed House Speaker John Boehner

http://www.wir.com/2015/10/08/house-majority-leader-kevin-mccarthy-drops-out-of-the-race-to-succeed-house-speaker-john-boehner/

Recent guests:

10/8/15 - Paul Eisenstein - Eisenstein, chief of TheDetroitBureau.com, calls in to talk with Paul W about the FCA/UAW settlement that happened late last night, Paul explains the details of the tentative contract.

10/8/15 - Bill Pulte - Pulte, CEO, Pulte Capital Partners, checks in with Paul W about blight in the City of Detroit. Bill tells Paul W that his work in Pontiac is about half done and about the alleged problems with 'blight busting' in Detroit. 10/6/15 - Dan Kildee - Kildee talks to Guy Gordon about the problems with Flint's drinking water and he says the lead levels recently reported in Flint's water are unacceptable.

Last interview: At Frankfurt auto show 9/16/15.

Market: SE Michigan radio market and online at www.wir.com

Contact: Ann Thomas cell :

Subject: T/C Agen/McBride re Flint Water

Location: Jarrod calling

 Start:
 Wed 10/21/2015 2:30 PM

 End:
 Wed 10/21/2015 3:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer:Agen, Jarrod (GOV)Required Attendees:Mcbride, Bill (GOV)

Subject: Hollins/Muchmore/Agen/Flint Mayor-elect Karen Weaver + 6

Location: Governor's Conference Room

 Start:
 Fri 11/13/2015 11:00 AM

 End:
 Fri 11/13/2015 12:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Required Attendees: Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wisniewski,

Wendy (GOV)

Attendees

Dennis Muchmore Harvey Hollins Jarrod Agen Stacie Clayton

Mayor Karen Weaver

Aonie Gilcreast, Political Action Chair of NAACP

Woodrow Stanley, Campaign Advisor Former Mayor City of Flint Rev. Henry Fuller, President Wolverine State Baptist Convention

Rev. Byron Moore, Mayor Weaver's Pastor

Enron Gonzales, Advisor and Former City Councilman

Rev. Allen Overton, Concerned Pastors of Flint

Subject: T/C with Bill Rustem re Flint, Grand Rapids Whitewater, State of the State

Location:

 Start:
 Fri 11/13/2015 1:45 PM

 End:
 Fri 11/13/2015 2:15 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Conf Call per Wayne Workman re Flint - NK/WW/TS/DM/JA/HH

Location:

 Start:
 Fri 11/20/2015 11:00 AM

 End:
 Fri 11/20/2015 11:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)

Required Attendees: Nick A. Khouri (KhouriN@michigan.gov); Workman, Wayne (TREASURY); Saxton,

Thomas (Treasury) (SaxtonT@michigan.gov); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Harvey Hollins (hollinsh@michigan.gov); Clayton, Stacie (GOV); Dempkowski, Angela (Treasury);

Pleyte, Beth (Treasury); Doyle, Maureen (Treasury)

Dennis to host

Subject: Hollins/Muchmore/Agen/Flint Mayor-elect Karen Weaver

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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

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Required Attendees: Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wendy Wisniewski

(WisniewskiW@michigan.gov)

Mayor-elect will have 5 people with her. I'll update the appointment with the names as soon as I receive them.

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Subject: Hollins/Wyant/Flint Mayor Weaver

Location: Governor's Conference Room, Romney Building

Start: Thu 12/3/2015 10:00 AM **End:** Thu 12/3/2015 11:00 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Required Attendees: Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Agen, Jarrod (GOV);

Wendy Wisniewski (Wisniewski W@michigan.gov)

Stacie will provide names of others attending with Mayor Weaver prior to the meeting date.

Subject: Hollins/Wyant/Flint Mayor Weaver

Location: Governor's Conference Room, Romney Building, 2nd Floor

Start: Thu 12/3/2015 10:00 AM **End:** Thu 12/3/2015 11:00 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

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Required Attendees: Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Agen, Jarrod (GOV);

Wendy Wisniewski (Wisniewski W@michigan.gov); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Krisztian, George

(DEQ)

Attendees

Harvey Hollins, Governor's Office
Jarrod Agen, Governor's Office - *Tentative*Dan Wyant, DEQ
Jim Sygo, Chief Deputy Director
George Krisztian, DEQ Flint Drinking Water Coordinator
Mayor Karen Weaver
Aonie Gilcreast, Mayor's Transition Team
Allen Overton, Mayor's Transition Team
Wallace Hill, Mayor's Transition Team

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 8:59 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: Flint water talking points and background

Attachments: Adressing Flint's Water Concerns final.docx; Flint Water TPs.docx

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:35 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Silfven, Ken (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV); Rexford,

Tori (GOV)

Subject: Flint water talking points and background

Good evening team,

Terry Stanton, working with Brad and Jerry Ambrose, drafted talking points and background on the Flint water issues.

If asked, Terry suggests the governor say:

Residents deserve clean, safe water and EM Jerry Ambrose, his management team and the DEQ are working to ensure that...and that the State will be a resource where and when possible, as we have with other issues, such as public safety.

Terry said he cannot speak to other "requests" in the Mayor's letter (dated 1-18), which seek waivers, Federal and State funding, etc. He said the city is committed to addressing the issue and in fact, has taken numerous steps (with guidance and/or approval from DEQ) to date.

Dave Murray

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Addressing Flint's Water Concerns

Recent events have raised concerns among many as to the safety and quality of the water provided by the City's utility system. The City is and continues to be committed to assuring that residents and visitors know that the water is safe and that those responsible for providing water are working every day to improve the quality of the water. The quality of the water does need improvement, but that is not to be confused with safety of the water. The recent notice by MDEQ clearly stated that the water provided by the utility system is safe to drink, but cautioned that some vulnerable groups may want to consult with their health care provider if they have concerns. The City remains committed to their efforts to assure that the water is safe for everyone and that quality is improved.

To date, the City has taken the following actions:

- As an integral part of the transition to the Flint River on a temporary basis, the MDEQ was consulted about the City's plans, and ultimately issued necessary permits to proceed. The City also engaged the services of the LAN engineering firm to guide the city in installing the necessary equipment to treat the water on an ongoing basis. This resulted in the development of a comprehensive drinking water plan.
- The City monitors its water quality on a daily basis to assure that water quality remains within established guidelines. With the variances in water temperature and the leakage and infiltration problems arising as the result of failure of parts of the distribution system, water quality did exceed, for a time some of the established guidelines. This resulted in the issuance of the recent notices to the public. Upon receipt of information that some guidelines were exceeded, the City's priority focus was to bring water quality back within guidelines. Efforts taken to address non-compliance included increasing water flow through valve replacements and hydrant flushing and optimizing treatment processes.
- The City has committed to increasing communication with the public in order to inform water users factually of the issues which have arisen, to alleviate unnecessary concern, to identify the steps being taken to address the issues. This is being implemented through detailed and easy to understand educational materials being made available both online and at City Hall, as well as through ongoing public informational meetings.
- Most recently, in light of recent concerns raised by resident groups over the quality and safety of water, Department of Public Works Director Howard Croft and his staff collected questions from citizens during a recent public meeting. After reviewing these questions, DPW Director Croft and his staff set out to answer them in concise detail; the result of that work is a full Water System Questions and Answers document which has been made available online. Along with the detailed information within, the document also contains links to other source documents and regulatory statutes found online which were used as reference. "We want the residents, businesses and visitors of Flint to know that the water in Flint is safe and that we are working every day to make improvements to our system to ensure that," said Croft. "Our goal is make sure we get people the

information on our efforts and assure them that we are on the right track with them." More documentation, including regular water quality monitoring reports, will be made available as they become ready for distribution.

- Additionally, a number of public meetings have and will continue to take place. Two of the most recent of these took place at the Antioch Baptist Church and the Mott Community College Regional Technology Center. These meetings were held by concerned neighborhood groups and were attended by Mayor Walling and DPW Director Croft. At both meetings, citizens voiced their concerns and asked questions about water quality and the recent violation notice. Director Croft offered detailed answers to common questions, but also offered to investigate specific water issues raised by residents in which the City could offer assistance. Those in attendance came away with a better understanding of the issues surrounding the drinking water in their community.
- The City of Flint will be hosting a water presentation on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7pm. That presentation will held in the City Hall Dome and will feature information detailing water treatment, water distribution and the steps being taken to ensure that citizens get water that meets all regulatory safety and quality standards. City DPW officials Howard Croft and Daugherty Johnson, Utilities Administrator, will be joined on a panel by representatives from the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's office, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and LAN engineering. Written questions from the audience will be collected during the presentation and answered by the panel after the presentation.
- The City of Flint has also determined that in light of the serious concerns raised, it will secure the services of an external firm with expertise in managing drinking water quality to assess the steps that the city has taken, to make recommendations as to other steps to be taken, to oversee their implementation, and to monitor operations until the City's water source becomes the KWA. A Request for Proposal was issued on January 15, 2015, with proposals due back on January 26.

The DWSD Question:

As a result of the concerns raised, several community members have suggested that the City reconnect to the Detroit Water and Sewer Department (DWSD). DWSD has advised that they would be willing to allow such a reconnection without a hook-up fee. However, the City would be obligated to pay a fixed monthly charge of \$846,700 plus the \$14.92/Mcf cost of water itself. The City's analysis of the DWSD proposal concludes that the City's cost would increase by more than \$12 million per year at the proposed rates, and could increase even more as proposed rates are subject to change after July 1, 2015. This increase in costs would not be in the best interests of the City or its water users, as the City is committed to assuring safety and improving water quality by following its current plan, and reconnecting to DWSD would likely require deferment of existing capital improvements or an additional increase in rates.

Talking Points:

The City, in conjunction with the Dept. of Environmental Quality, is working diligently...every day...to ensure Flint residents have access to clean, safe water. To that end, the City has issued an RFP soliciting expert assistance to assure the City is doing everything it needs to be doing.

The city continues to work closely with staff from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to ensure water meets safety guidelines, that water operations are managed properly, and all regulations are met.

The city is committed to addressing the issue and continues to pursue its strategy.

Background:

On December 16, 2014, the City of Flint received a violation notice from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), stating the City water samples were in violation of Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL), a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (PA 399 of 1976).

The DEQ considers the violation period to have begun December 1, 2014. The violation was triggered when water sample reports showed that the City's water quality, on average, exceed the total allowable level of *Disinfection Byproducts* during the first three quarters of 2014. Further, four of the City's eight water sample site locations individually exceeded allowable MCL levels during the same period of 2014.

These conditions are considered a Tier 2 violation and, as a result, the City was required to notify the public of these contamination levels by January 10, 2015 (which was done) and continue to notify them every three months until the violation is resolved.

The City outlined some potential remedies to the problem in its initial Operational Evaluation Report, dated November 26, 2014. These potential remedies are intended to be implemented in stages. Stage 1 consists of actions that can be implemented without any new construction within the distribution system and are due to be implemented by early March 2015.

- Troubleshooting of the ozone system.
- Implementation of different testing methods.
- Operational changes at the Water Treatment Plant.
- Increase water main flushing efforts to minimize stagnant water.
- Identify areas with high water age and implement preemptive measures.

The City will be providing additional potential solutions when it updates the Operational Evaluation Report, which must be submitted to the DEQ by March 1, 2015.

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Additional information:

State and city officials have said exposure to TTHM is a long-term concern for some if they drink water with elevated TTHM for several decades.

Notices indicated that Flint water is safe to drink but warns those with a "severely compromised immune systems or who are elderly" may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from your health care provider.

The city and county are partners in the Karegnondi Water Authority, which is building a pipeline to Lake Huron to bring lake water here for use by the end of 2016.

Returning to DWSD would add approximately \$1 million (monthly) to the City expenses.

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 4:14 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: dayne walling/request for comment

Attachments: flintwater_oped_final1.docx

Flint's mayor is trying to drag us into this fight.

From: Fonger, Ronald [mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com]

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 4:06 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: FW: dayne walling/request for comment

From: Fonger, Ronald

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:28 PM

To: Murray, David

Subject: dayne walling/request for comment

Dave:

I'm attaching an op-ed that Flint Mayor Dayne Walling has given MLive-The Flint Journal. I'm writing a story about his request that the governor visit Flint.

I did hear back from Terry Stanton the last time we asked for a response to the mayor's water improvement plan and I used his comments, however Walling has told me since that he's expecting a response from the governor himself and I'll probably be using that in the story I'm working on also.

Ron Fonger

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By Flint Mayor Dayne Walling

Access to safe and clean water is a basic human right. And a citizen's right to safe drinking water should not be based on how much money you earn, the neighborhood you live in or if your local government is under the control of an emergency manager.

All citizens have a fundamental right to know that such a critical resource as their water supply is safe and accessible. But that is not happening in Flint at the moment.

That is why, on January 18th, I forwarded a request that Governor Snyder adopt my Flint Water Improvement Plan. My plan, focused on the areas of safety, quality, access, investment and education, starts by calling for 100 percent safety as the standard for water.

The plan calls for reporting of water testing to the public by city officials, an amnesty program to reduce fees for Flint water turn-ons, accelerated water system capital improvements and partnerships with community organizations to help with water payment assistance. I'm also reaching out to other state and elected officials for support.

The request comes as residents, as evidenced in a series of recent community meetings, continue to have concerns about the quality of Flint's water. Earlier in 2014, several boil-the-water advisories were issued by the city because of issues with bacteria found in water in some parts of Flint. Gov. Snyder's appointed emergency manager recently told customers that Flint was in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act because of the high level of trihalomethane (TTHM) -- a byproduct of chlorination -- in drinking water samples last year.

A contradictory order from the city saying the water was safe but could present risks for infants, the elderly and those with compromised immune systems confused residents further and compounded the worries of Flint's vulnerable populations. Marry that with costly water rates that have threatened individuals' access and you have the crisis of concern and confidence swirling in Flint today.

Sadly, because Flint is under Michigan's controversial emergency manager system of governance, locally elected officials have been largely limited to serving as sounding boards to justifiably worried Flint residents.

This is unacceptable. Not only should Governor Snyder visit Flint in the midst of this ongoing crisis, but his administration should make it the priority that the community expects.

It's time for the Snyder administration to do what is best for the citizens of Flint---immediately. There is nothing more important in Flint right now than fixing the water problems.

This will take time and money so the sooner the new investments are made, the better.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 2:27 PM

To: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Subject: Flint water issue

Hi there Harvey -

Just following up on this per brief conversation/mention at yesterday's senior staff meeting and Dave's voice mail to you as well.

I believe you had indicated you had a meeting on this tomorrow, yes?

We need to touch base and get all facts on this situation ASAP. Turning into unfortunate and unnecessary PR issue that we're trying to work with Treasury and DEQ to be on top of, stem, find resolution, etc.

Please call our office today to connect with Dave (as our lead on this) or myself or Jarrod if he's not available for some reason.

Thanks much, SW

Sent from my iPad

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Flint water meetings are tomorow, and they are here.

Stacie said Dick Posthumus organized two Flint water meetings tomorrow, first with staff, and another later in the day with staff plus Jerry Ambrose, Mayor Walling. The Flint DPS director. I've asked that we be included in both meetings, and Stacie said that shouldn't be a problem.

Dave Murray

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From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 12:21 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV); Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: MEDIA ADVISORY: Keep the Water Flowing Event Press Conference

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To: undisclosed-recipients:;

Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Keep the Water Flowing Event Press Conference

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WHEN: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 1pm

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Jarrod Agen
Tuesday, February 03, 2015 12:44 PM
Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
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Communications Update Feb3.docx Sent:

To: Subject: Attachments:

Communications Update 2/3/2015

Flint Water Event

DPS/Empowerment Zones/EO

Budget Rollout

- Skilled Trades
- 3rd Grade Reading
- Education Budget
- Long-Term Debt

Same-Sex Non-Appeal

• Announce Feb 4 or Feb 5

AEI World Forum

• Panel on "Obamacare"?

Events

- West Michigan Policy Forum Board (2/4)
- GR FIRST Robotics at Steelcase (2/6)
- Michigan Press Association (2/6)
- Business to Business Summit on Disability (2/9)

Interviews:

- Post Budget Media (2/11)
- New York Morning Shows (2/12)

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To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
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Attachments: 3 RELEASE Flint water grants TS.docx

Importance: High

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Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 3:46 PM

To:Agen, Jarrod (GOV)Cc:Murray, David (GOV)Subject:RE: PLEASE REVIEW

Thanks much

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Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 3:20 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis

(GOV)

Cc: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: FLINT JOURNAL: posted at 1 p.m. today.



Flint water almost like 'gas chambers for Jews,' says Sharpton group activist

Ron Fonger | <u>rfonger1@mlive.com</u> By Ron Fonger | <u>rfonger1@mlive.com</u> The Flint Journal on March 03, 2015 at 12:54 PM, updated March 03, 2015 at 2:10 PM

The Rev. Charles Williams II speaks during a press conference for the National Action Network's coordinated response to the Trayvon Martin verdict in this 2013 Flint Journal file photo. Flint Journal file photo

FLINT -- The president of the Michigan chapter of Al Sharpton's National Action Network says Flint water is "almost as bad as gas chambers for Jews."

The Rev. Charles Williams II, speaking at a news conference and water giveaway in Flint on Monday, March 3, made the comment, which appeared on television station WEYI-TV.

The city of Flint issued a statement saying officials are "extremely disappointed" by the pastor's remarks, including his comparison of consumption of Flint's water to "genocide."

"We are extremely disappointed in Rev. Charles Williams' comments but certainly understand -- and share -- his frustration," the city statement says. "With that said, we find Rev. Williams' accusations are a gross misrepresentation of the Flint water condition and a wholly inappropriate comparison."

When contacted by The Flint Journal-MLive for comment today, Williams referred a reporter to his Twitter page.

Steven C. Low, executive director of the Flint Jewish Federation, called Williams' comments "an inappropriate invocation of the Holocaust" that "diminishes what survivors went through."

"Drawing such a comparison doesn't shed any light on the water problems," said Low, who called on Williams to apologize for his remarks.

The news conference Williams spoke at is one of several that have been held since Flint **notified customers in January** that the city is in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act because of the level of total trihalomethanes

(TTHM) in water tested during the last 10 months.

Outspoken residents have since protested the price, color, odor and overall quality of the water.

City officials have said Flint water is safe for the vast majority of the people to drink but warned in January notices that TTHM can pose increased health risks for those with a compromised immune system, the elderly, pregnant women and infants.

Testing during the **last two months has shown the city is meeting** all health and safety standards for water, and a consultant is expected to deliver a report this week, detailing recommendations for improving the quality of drinking water here.

Flint's water problems, including **multiple boil water advisories** last summer, bloomed after the city began using the Flint River as its drinking water source in April.

Prior to that switch, the city had used Lake Huron water, pre-treated and purchased from the city of Detroit.

The Flint statement says "some people may still have issues with discoloration, or do not like the taste of the (higher) mineral content river water (but) these do not amount to a safety issue."

Williams responded to a request for comment with a text message to The Journal, saying "quote my Twitter feed."

In a Twitter message, the pastor wrote, "I (hear) #flint city officials upset at my comparisons yesterday. They should use their anger 2 make sure resident aren't drinking death water."

In another message, Williams wrote, "Isn't it extreme to knowingly sell residents contaminated water people in #flint forced to buy liver disease water? What is that? #Genocide."

In addition to his work as president of NAN-Michigan, Williams is the pastor of King Solomon Baptist Church of Detroit.

This week was not Williams' first appearance in the spotlight in Flint.

In 2013, he demanded Hurley Medical Center officials answer charges that they granted a father's request that only white nurses care for his infant child.

The hospital eventually agreed to pay nearly \$200,000 in total to three black nurses who sued the hospital after claiming they were discriminated against when they weren't allowed to treat that white baby.

NAN describes itself as one of the leading civil rights organizations in the nation with chapters throughout the United States. The organization was founded in 1991 by Sharpton.

Ron Fonger is a reporter for The Flint Journal. Contact him <u>atrfonger1@mlive.com</u> or 810-247-9963. Follow him on **Twitter**, **Facebook** or**Google+**.

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From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 5:18 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject:Flint water response pointsAttachments:Flint water response points.docx

Here you go. Should I send to others who were on the call?

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Flint water briefing and talking points

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The problem

- Community activists are continuing to raise public concerns about the quality of Flint water, and the talk has grown uglier.
 - Longtime activist A.C. Dumas is raising the issue of an "environmental racism" lawsuit.
 - The president of the Michigan chapter of Al Sharpton's National Action Network told the media on Tuesday that Flint water is "almost as bad as gas chambers for Jews."

High-level points

- Flint residents need and deserve clean, safe water.
- There is potentially some short-term assistance the state and other groups can provide, but Flint needs significant upgrades to its water infrastructure to replace an aging system that has long been neglected.
- The state recently awarded the city \$2 million in grants to help with some of the issues, including a plan to locate the areas where pipes are most in need of repair to allow the city to prioritize its replacement projects.
- The Department of Environmental Quality continues to work with the city to monitor water quality.

■ Only if asked:

- o If asked about the accusations of racism, we should push back hard.
 - These are water infrastructure problems that have been growing in Flint for decades.
 - The change from Detroit water to water from Lake Huron via a new pipeline was a plan created by and supported by the Flint City Council and the mayor. The emergency manager at the time signed off on the plan at the urging of the council and mayor.
 - State leaders have worked with the city to help through its financial struggles to improve public safety, services and the overall quality of life.

Background

- The administration is looking into a variety of options that could improve the color and smell of the water while continuing to explain that the water is safe, and that Flint's water infrastructure needs significant upgrades for a long-term solution.
 - Options include working with area foundations and businesses to purchase filters to be attached to kitchen sinks that would improve water color and smell.
 - o Another option would be to make bottled water available to affected residents.

- Flint's water issues are an infrastructure issue.
 - The system is 80 years old, and has not been adequately maintained for about 40 years.
 - The temporary water source the Flint River has harder water than the previous source, which was the Detroit Water and Sewer District.
 - The harder water exacerbates the problems in the aging water pipes, and residents have reported an increase in problems since the April switch from Detroit water to Flint River water.
 - The city is in the process of building a new pipeline to link with Lake Huron.
 - The work will take a year or more to complete.
 - Even when linked to Lake Huron, problems with the city pipes will remain.
 - Replacing the pipes costs about \$1 million per mile.
 - The city hopes to spend about \$8 million in water infrastructure repairs.
- Community leaders have demanded the city return to Detroit water.
 - This would not solve the on-going infrastructure issues.
 - DWSD would charge about \$1 million a month to hook up Flint again.
 - The city can't afford this.
 - The additional cost would be passed along to ratepayers.
 - Residents already are paying a lot for their water, about \$150 a month.

How can the state assist?

- The DEQ Drinking Water program works with communities around the state to ensure that municipalities provide customers with clean, safe drinking water.
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- Dennis Muchmore and representatives from Treasury, DEQ and The Office of Urban Initiatives met with a delegation of concerned pastors to discuss the problem in early February.

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 4:01 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV); Emmitt, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV)

Subject: Tuesday AM media briefings

Morgan- here are tomorrow's media briefings. Jarrod reached out to Beth re: moving the entire timing up 5 minutes. Let me know if that's an issue (It was because WWJ couldn't go live at 7:35 because it put them too close to a break and would shorten the interview too much).

RDS -LIVE Radio interview with Tom Jordan and Roberta Jasina of WWJ Radio

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015

TIME: 7:30-7:40 a.m.

RDS to call: RDS to call right at 7:30, live within 1 minute

Purpose: Opportunity to discuss the importance of supporting the roads proposal that will be before voters on May 5.

Possible Topics:

Roads
Gun boards bill
DPS/Education Reform
River of Opportunity
2015 Priorities
Budget
MEGA credits
NITC

News Coverage:

Large pothole on Mound Road in Macomb takes out several car tires (WWJ) →

http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2015/03/09/large-pothole-on-mound-road-in-macomb-takes-out-several-car-tires/
Clarkston schools apprive \$1.5M in technology updates (WWJ) → http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2015/03/09/clarkston-schools-approve-1-5m-in-technology-upgrades/

Michigan film incentive program under scrutiny once again (WWJ) → http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2015/03/08/michigan-film-incentive-program-under-scrutiny-once-again/

State of Michigan faces challenge of workers eligible for retirement (WWJ) >

http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2015/03/09/state-of-michigan-faces-challenge-of-workers-eligible-for-retirement/

Last interview: 1/21/15 re: State of the State

Market: Southeast Michigan and online at http://detroit.cbslocal.com/

Contact: 248-945-9950 (Newsroom) Backup: (Rob Davidek Cell)

RDS - Taped Radio Interview Jason Cooper of WFNT Radio

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Gun boards bill signed

Appointments to Human Trafficking Commission- (release from last week: http://michigan.gov/snyder/0,4668,7-277-57577 57657-348984--,00.html)

Flint Water River of Opportunity 2015 Priorities Budget MEGA credits

News Coverage:

Flint Police Department explains weapons inventory discrepancy (WFNT) → http://wfnt.com/flint-police-department-explains-weapons-inventory-discrepancy/

Genesee County gun board will be no more, clerk and state police will issue concealed pistol licenses (Flint Journal) > http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/03/genesee county gun board will.html#incart river

Flint water advisory committee's first meeting erupts in shouting match (Flint Journal) \rightarrow

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/03/flint_residents_say_committee.html

Consultant's final report on Flint water due this week (Michigan Radio) → http://michiganradio.org/post/consultants-final-report-flint-water-due-week

Protests over water as Flint breaks tie to Detroit (Detroit News) →

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/03/04/flint-water-protests/24395233/

Michigan's Proposal 1 would mean \$12 million more for Saginaw County roads (MLive) →

http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2015/03/proposal 1 will mean 115 milli.html

MSP bringing helicopter to Saginaw County airport to provide eye in the sky (MLive) →

http://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw/index.ssf/2015/03/michigan_state_police_helicopt.html

Last interview: 12/8/14 for year-end interview and re: roads on day of Flint JustFixTheRoads roundtable

Market: Flint and Saginaw Metro and online at http://wfnt.com/

Note: <u>Jason Cooper</u> WFNT's News Director and host of Conversations with Jason Cooper. Interview will air during Jason's show Tuesday from 11-noon.

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Harvey,

We've got two issues I wanted to update you on. After trying to do this all in a single email, I realized it gets messy. So this is the first of two.

The water quality question remains under consideration. I've had a couple meetings this week with our drinking water team. I will circle back and push them for a specific recommendation on a good retail filter. Thus far, they've presented a range of options and been uncomfortable going past that because a) we don't specialize in home filtration. We're in charge of commercial / municipal size systems. And b) most filtration systems remove contaminants and toxics and organics. There's no way to know for sure if a faucet model will effectively work on odor or color issues until someone installs it and tries it out. For that, we'd need a home that has reported discolored / smelly water. And for that, I'd imagine we'd need to connect with the city and see if they've got logs of residents who have made these complaints.

The other potential help that could come from the state -- and after conversations with our folks I maintain it might be the best help we can give them -- has to do with maintenance. Of the \$2 million announced in January from Treasury, \$900,000 was earmarked for developing a maintenance triage plan. As that comes together, the next step will be actual maintenance. This means replacing valves and rotten sections of pipe, but it also means "pigging" lines with an inline device that runs through water transmission lines and forces out any built-up... material. In coordination with bleeding stagnant water via hydrants, this would probably be the fastest, most effective way to address the discolored / odorific water.

Our department specialists working with Flint imparted in an internal meeting this morning that the city has been a little reticent to pig their lines because the system is in such a condition that they worry a valve opened won't close (and vice versa), and a line that is barely still functional might get blown by the pigging. Our position is that would be preferable – maintenance, after all,

is about addressing those very situations. But if funding can be identified, through SOM or some foundation benefactor, and we can convince the city to tackle the work, this would be a great way to spend it. The PDF files enclosed offer some more information about what this is, how it works, etc.

I'm still working to get a report of all the local municipal violations over the past two years. The two staff in the drinking water division who run those database searches are out of state this week, in Florida and Alaska respectively. Division assures me they'll get that report run as a priority upon return of those folks next week. In the meantime, here are some images (the Jpeg titled COLLAGE). It shows various conditions, mostly at mobile home parks around the state, where the water system has failed. May or may not be of use, but if nothing else it exemplifies that this stuff happens, much as we try to make sure it does not.

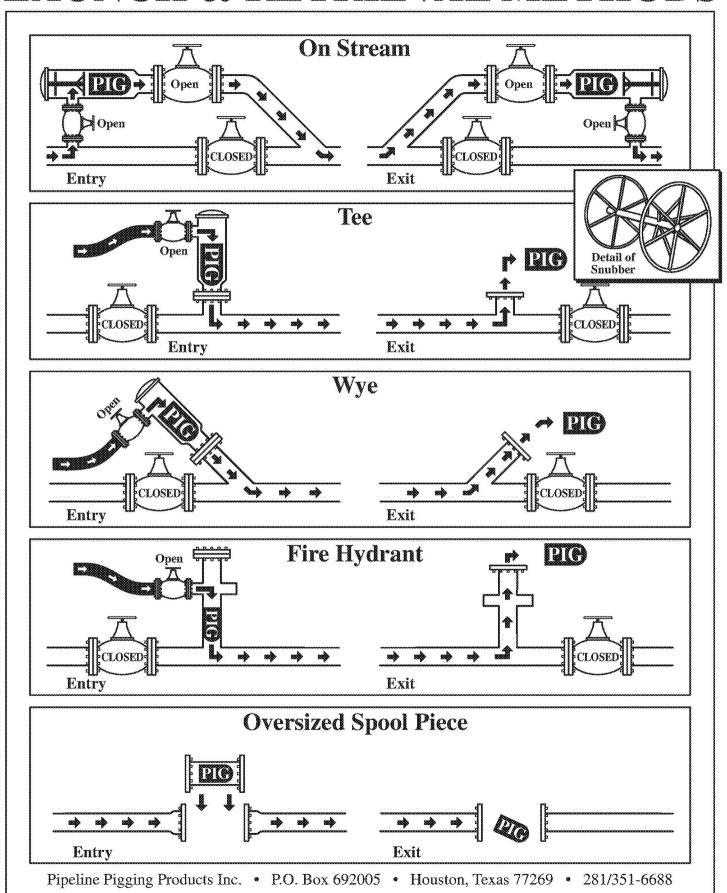
This is email one of two. The other issue I will present in the next email. If it is at all possible, I'd suggest we need to assemble Treasury, MDCH, DEQ and Ambrose + RS team sometime Monday to get everyone briefed on what each agency is doing in Flint right now and what we may need to do next. Don't know if that meeting gets called by you or Dennis, but I think you and I agree that we need a united, coordinated team approach to develop quickly.

Thanks, b

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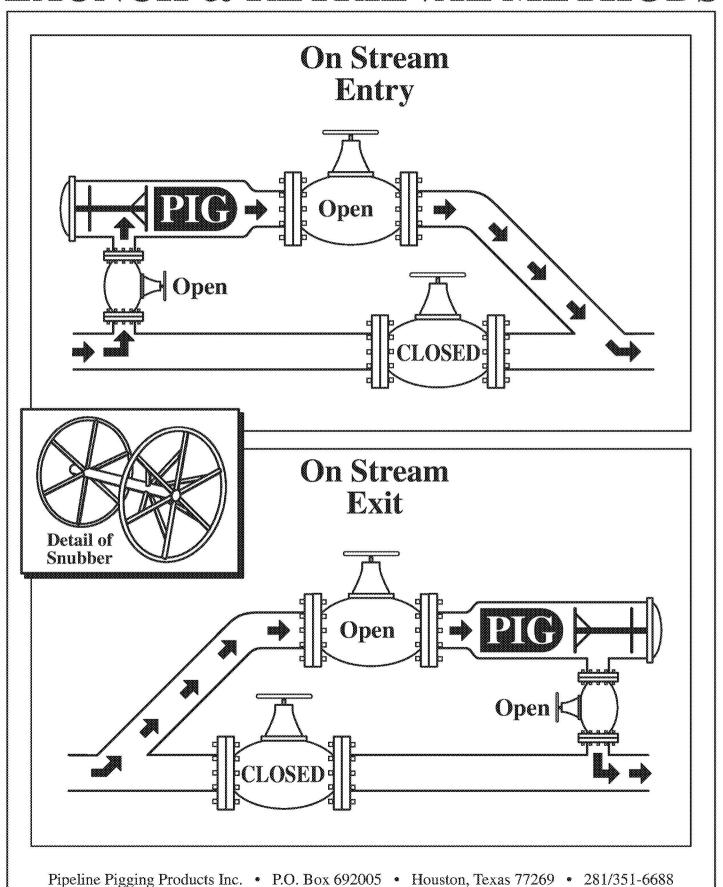
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Line Pigging

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Summary

Line pigging is an internal pipe-cleaning process used to remove biofilms or other foreign matter from the inside of water pipes. If performed correctly, line pigging will renew the flow rates to restricted piping systems and reduce pumping pressures. This Tech Brief discusses some of the techniques and processes used in cleaning waterlines in distributions systems.

Line Piaging

Line pigging (or line swabbing, as it sometimes known), is the process of cleaning distribution lines by inserting a small device known as a pig into the lines and pushing it through them. The term "pigging" originated in the gas and oil industry, where metal discs connected by a rod were moved through the oil pipelines to remove buildup of paraffin wax on the internal wall of the pipe. The action of metal on metal made a squealing noise like a pig and the name stuck. More and more, pigs are being used to clean pipelines in all types of industry including waterlines in municipal distribution systems.

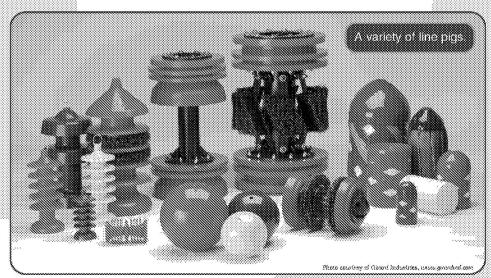
Pigs range in size from 2- to 48-inches in diameter and can be made to order in varying lengths, styles, and configurations for specific applications. Not only are pigs used for cleaning but also for inspecting the inside of pipelines and determining interior dimensions.

Is pigging waterlines really necessary?

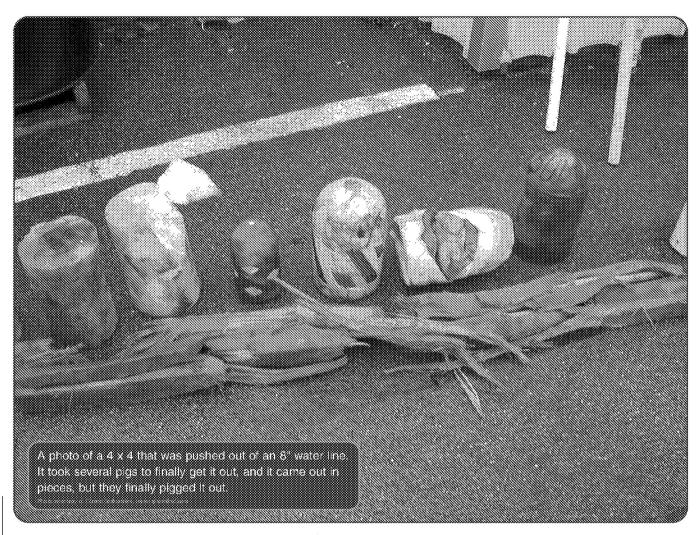
States and municipalities typically do not require regular pigging or swabbing of distribution lines in water systems. Some may only require pigging after initial construction of a new line to remove any debris left in the line because flushing alone will not always clean the dirt and debris out of the line.

What is a pig?

A pig is the object, usually bullet shaped, that is pushed by the water in the pipe in the direction of normal flow. The pig can be made of different materials (foam, steel, plastic, polyurethane), but generally is foodgrade silicon, which is tough yet flexible and safe to be in contact with drinking water.



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One reason to pig a waterline is that all distribution lines tend to have a biofilm coating the inside of the pipe. The bacteria are dormant until certain conditions activate the bacteria, causing problems. Regular flushing will not eliminate this biofilm. Regular pigging with flushing will reduce or eliminate biofilms.

A second reason to pig a line is inadequate water flow. More flow (volume) of water may be needed to support development or a growing population in the water system or to provide adequate water for fire fighting. In areas of water systems where increased development has caused water demand to surpass the flow output of an existing line, the system will usually need to replace the existing waterline with a line that can support the demand needed. If the existing flow is restricted due to excessive deposits, however, pigging may be the solution to the problem.

Third, most states require a minimum of a 6-inch diameter waterline when connecting a fire hydrant to provide adequate flow. After years of service, the inside of the pipe can become

restricted with deposits making the fire hydrant less effective if not useless for its intended job. If fire flow is needed, the solution in the past has been to replace the whole waterline, which is very costly and time consuming. Pigging may restore adequate flow for fighting fires at a fraction of the time and cost.

Finally, pigging waterlines may lessen complaints from water customers regarding the very same deposits that have or can restricted fire flow. These deposits are unwanted foreign matter such as iron oxide (red water), alum, calcium carbonates, barium sulfide and sediment. Pigging, in most cases, provides a solution. Cleaning these deposits can also reduce pumping pressures in areas of water systems that have booster pump stations. Increased pumping pressures can result in line leaks and pipe failures.

Procedure

The procedure starts by determining if the waterline can be pigged. Not every water line is a candidate for line pigging. Is the water line so corroded that pigging can cause failure?

Does the waterline have reducers (i.e., the line getting smaller) that can cause the pig to get stuck? Does the line have increased pipe diameter sizes where the water pressure would be insufficient to move the pig?

One of the main things to look at is the condition of the interior of the pipe. If the pH of the water is low, the interior of the line could be so corroded that pigging could result in failure. If in doubt about the condition of the line, refer to past line repairs or talk to operators who have worked on any repairs of the particular line.

Much of this information can be obtained from as-built drawings or operators who have fixed leaks or installed the original water line. The line will have to be dug up to launch the pig. At that time, a visual inspection should be done to determine if pigging is possible. Another option is to use a low density foam pig in any unknown line and examine the foam pig for wear patterns, tears, or gouges. This may even help determine if the line can be successfully cleaned with a pig.

Before the pigging begins, it's useful to have information about the line:

- 1. Locate and mark all valves and meters.
- Approximate all elbows and fittings in the line (again, refer to the as-built drawing if available).
- 3. Know the pressure and flows in the lines. This will also help determine if any flow increase and possibly pressure decrease was achieved by the pigging.

The more you know before you start, the fewer surprises you'll encounter once you start pigging.

Once the line has been inspected and appears suitable, the actual pigging begins. A pig is inserted into the line to be cleaned by means of a launcher. This is simply an oversized barrel with a reducer mating to the existing line. This allows for easy insertion of the pig, because the pig's outer diameter is larger than the pipe's internal diameter to maintain a good seal. Once in the launcher, clean water is introduced to send the pig on its way. This is usually the same water that is in the line from a nearby flushing hydrant or fire hydrant, or a tanker truck. The pig's path is determined by direction of flow and by isolating the line to be cleaned by closing valves to laterals, if present.

If the waterline is in service, you must notify your customers about the water interruption and possible dirty water after bringing the line back in service. If the water line has a lot of unwanted deposits, it may be wise to pull all water meters just before the pigging process starts and flush at the connection at the end of the process before you replace the meters. Foreign matter could stop-up the meter or cause the meter to malfunction. The debris could also get into the customers' plumbing and cause problems such as plugging the aerators on the faucets, dishwashers, or washing machines.

If the waterline to be pigged has severe scaling (tuberculation) due to iron oxide (red water), alum, calcium carbonates, barium sulfide, or sediment, a progressive or stepped approach must be taken to avoid getting a pig stuck or losing a pig. This approach is simply using a smaller diameter pig at first and working your way up incrementally to the inside diameter of the pipe. The stepped technique will minimize the risk of the pig getting stuck or large amounts of debris plugging the line by cleaning a little bit at a time.



Articles about locating distribution lines and valve exercising programs are available on the National Environmental Services Center Web site at www.nesc.wvu.edu/ndwc.

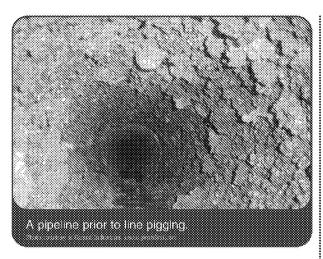
Smart Pigs

There are many different types and sizes of pigs. For waterline use, some nonstandard pigs include:

- Gauging pigs are mainly used after constructing the pipeline or before pigging an old line to determine if there are any obstructions in the pipeline.
- Profile pigs are gauging pigs with multiple gauging plates used to help map the inside condition of the pipe walls.
- Magnetic cleaning pigs are used to pick up ferrous debris left in the pipeline.
- Transmitter pigs or detector pigs are used to map out the location of pipeline or help locate a stuck pig.
- Spheres are round for ease in negotiating short radius 90-degree elbows, irregular turns, bends, and sweeps.

Dealing with a Stuck or Lost Pig

If a pipeline has not been pigged on a routine basis or has never been pigged, a pig can get stuck. If a pig becomes stuck, the first priority



is to find and retrieve it, but you must identify the cause. Usually one of two conditions exists when a pig is stuck: fluid bypassing around the pig (not pushing the pig) or a blockage of the flow.

In water distribution systems that have loops and multiple tee connections a pig can find its way out of the work area and get lost. It is important to locate all valves and close off the lines that are not being pigged and know the direction of water flow.

If you lose a pig, a smart pig such as a detector pig or transmitter pig can be launched to help find the lost pig. A transmitter can also be installed in the cleaning pig so that a second pig does not have to be launched to help locate it if it should get lost or stuck. Sometimes a pig gets stuck because of a broken or shut gate valve.

Procedures for dealing with a stuck pig or fluid going around the pig:

- Increase the line pressure and flow rate, but do not exceed the safe limits of the pipeline allowing for age and/or condition of the line. The flow rate and pressure can be increased with a pumper and tanker fire truck.
- 2. Release pressure from the line and drain the line back toward the launcher. Releasing pressure allows the pig to relax to its normal shape and may even cause the pig to back up in the line. After pressure has dissipated completely for several minutes, re-pressurize the line in an attempted to drive the pig through the restriction. This may be repeated two or three times.
- 3. For a bypass situation, run a soft swab in behind the stuck pig to try and create

- a positive seal, stopping the bypass. Repeat step one above.
- 4. Back the pig up by applying pressure from the opposite end of the waterline using a pump or possibly a pumper fire truck.
- 5. If a foam pig is used and gets stuck a super-chlorinate mixture (3,000 to 5,000 ppm) in a slug form can be used to dissolve the pig. The line must be flushed and tested to be sure the chlorine residual is allowable limits after the super chlorination.

Water systems are advised not to undertake line pigging on their own. Shop around and find a reputable company with experience in line pigging with water lines. Start with an area of the water system that the line location, size, type, and condition are all known and the lines can be dug up easily if needed.

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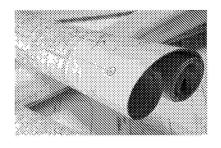
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EXECUTION:

•Pipeline shall be cleaned to remove most dirt, sludge, tuberculation and other foreign matter buildup from the interior wall of the pipeline. Equipment selected shall be capable of performing such cleaning. Satisfactory precautions shall be taken to prevent scratching or scraping of interior wall surfaces or other damage to pipes that might be inflicted by the improper use of cleaning equipment.

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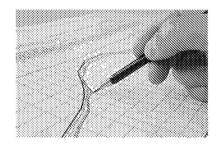
•Prior to the use of plastic foam type pigs, a swab made of soft plastic foam shall be sent through the piping to insure that the piping systems fittings, valves and interior dimensions will allow the initial cleaning pig to pass through it without being trapped within the system. Upon examination of this initial swab, subsequent pigs of varying diameters and/or densities shall be sent through the piping system until desired results are readied.

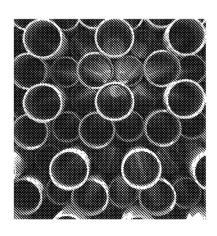
PIGS:

•Pigs shall be manufactured of an open cell polyurethane foam body. Densities may range between 1 1/2# per cubic loot up to 8# per cubic foot density. Some pigs may be wrapped with polyurethane spiral bands, as well as abrasives for longer life or removal of harder scale. Pigs should be able to pass through reduction of up to 60% to 65% of cross sectional area of nominal pipe. Pigs shall be able to traverse standard piping configurations such as 90° elbows, tees, crosses, wyes, gate valves, and ball valves.

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS:

•Contractor shall submit evidence of qualifications to include a list of ten (10) projects of equal or greater scope. Project list shall state the following: dates, feet of pipe, project cost, location, contact person, telephone number. Qualification submittal shall include three (3) letters on client letterhead from stated contact person from the above list of ten (10) projects. All projects must have been completed within the last three years. All contractors must submit valid certification of training issued by an established pig manufacturer:

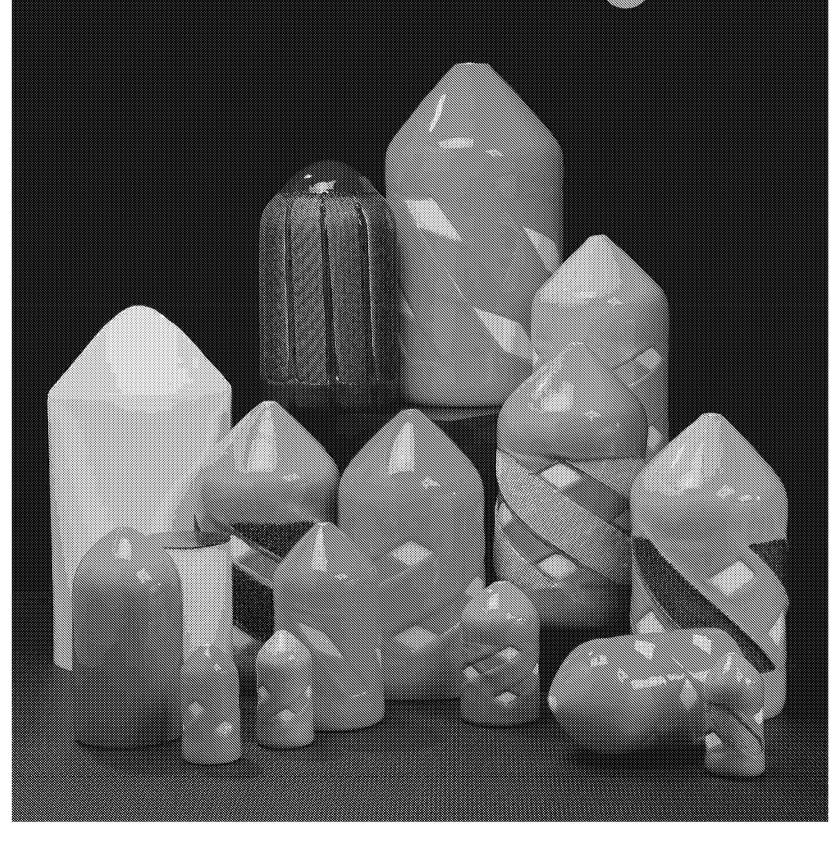




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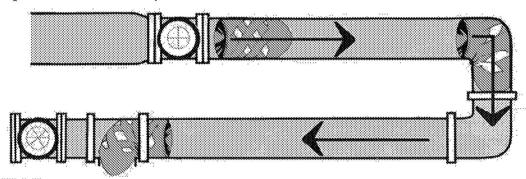
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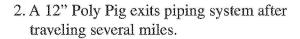
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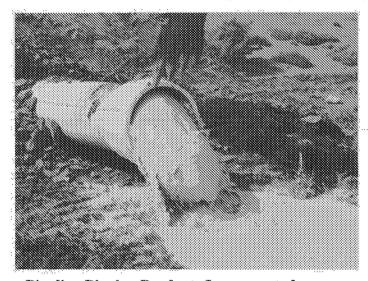
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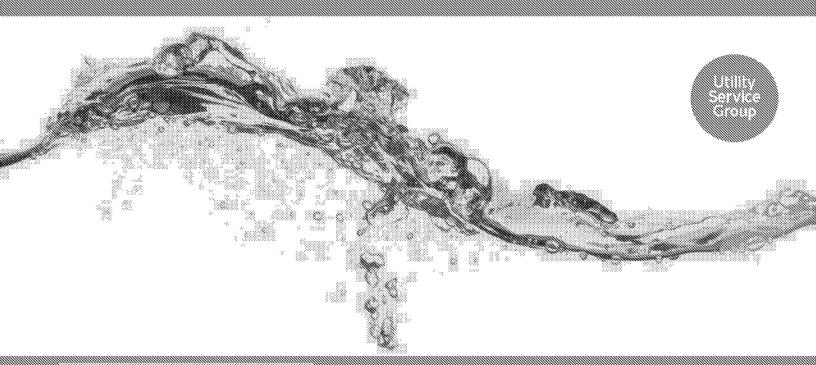


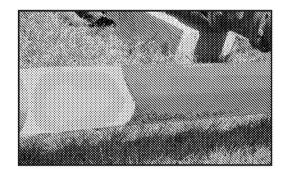
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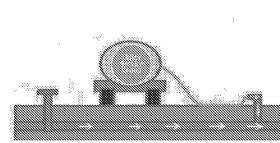
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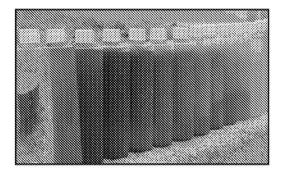




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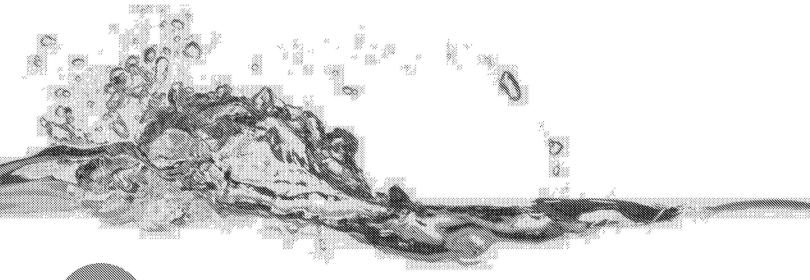
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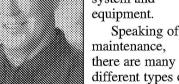
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Flushing and pigging: basic waterline maintenance

he daily operation of a public water system involves different aspects of many separate business and technical disciplines. In the course of a normal workday, operators will take a minimum of one to as many as 10 or 12 water samples. They may look for a water leak somewhere in the distribution system and will talk to three, four or more system customers about a variety of subjects. Operators may change out or add a customer water meter, repair a water leak, discuss purchases with sales reps and recheck meter readings on customer meters because "they just couldn't have used that much water." They might also have discussions with the project

> engineer about an upcoming project, and still make time to do some maintenance to the distribution system and

Speaking of maintenance, there are many different types of equipment Technical Assistant maintenance. They go by the



Gary Armentrout

more mundane maintenance monikers of "Before Operations Maintenance Checks," or "During Operations Maintenance Checks" and the not to be left out, "After Operations Maintenance Checks." There is also the entirely separate category of "Preventive Maintenance Checks."

"Maintenance Shmaintenance," it all means the same thing!

Maintenance has to be performed on trucks, cars, meters, pumps, hand tools, power tools. It must also be performed on computers, buildings, wells, towers, clear wells, clarifiers and just about every component in

pipelines are buried in the cool, dark, damp underground. It is the wish and hope of everyone involved that they stay there, causing no problems – in total silence.

Unwanted buildup on the inside of most water distribution systems has been going on since the day the first valve was turned, and water started to flow through the system.

the entire system that has zero or more moving parts. Operators need to take care of system equipment if it is to provide long and reliable service.

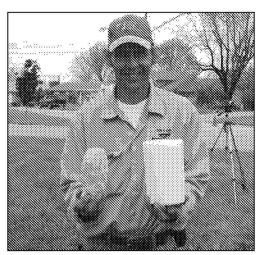
In this article, the focus is on the part of the system that is nearly invisible and out of sight. It is the distribution system. These

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There are many things that can be done to correct this problem.



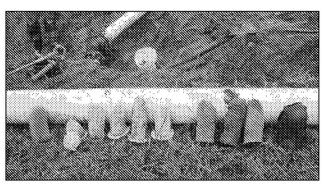
A Fort Scott, Kan. city crew inserts a soft pig into a 4-inch ductile iron line.



Some actions include changing the pH of the water, adding certain types of chemicals, and cleaning the inside of the pipe.

Flushing, as a prevention

The purpose of flushing of a water system is to remove any accumulated sediments or other impurities that have been deposited in the pipe. Flushing can also improve the flow of water, in effect, restoring the pipeline to its original capacity. Flushing is performed by



Left: The before and after look of a soft pig in the hands of Fort Scott Water Distribution Supervisor Bill Lemke.

Above: Pigs in a row, 10 of 12 pigs used in a water line maintenance operation. The missing two pigs came out in pieces less than a quarter dollar in size.

isolating sections of the distribution system and then opening flush or fire hydrants to allow a large volume of water to move through the isolated pipeline and scour out any sediment.

Pigging, as a remedy

Water mains may also be mechanically cleaned with the use of swabs or pigs, as well as a variety of other means. KRWA has published numerous articles on the topic of pigging, describing the benefits of the projects from improved water quality to greater energy efficiency,

Pigs are devices that are forced through a section of line to scrape the accumulated

deposits off the inside of the pipe. Pigging is now routinely conducted at the time of installing new waterlines. While some might contend that a requirement to pig a pipeline adds to the cost, I respectfully suggest that if project circumstance were to prohibit a contractor from pigging, the cost should increase. It's been proven that pigging newly installed pipelines reduces water loss due

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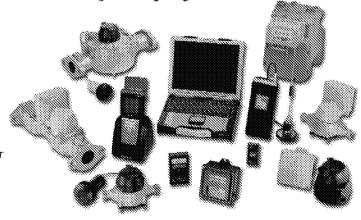
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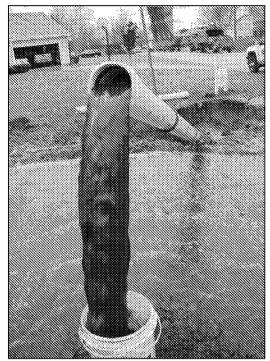
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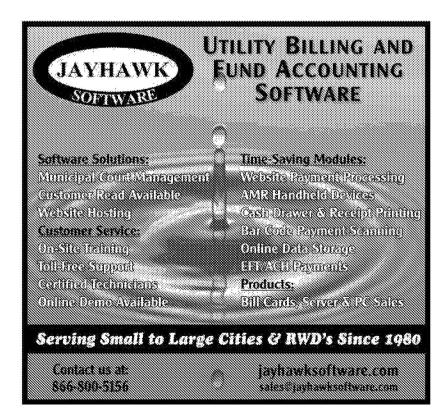
to flushing by 75%, to say nothing for the reduction of labor to complete the process of getting a new extension or pipeline into service.

The concentration of buildup is evident coming from the inside of a ductile iron main. After years of operation and depending on water quality, excessive mineral deposits often build up inside waterlines. Pigging can often remove the deposits, improving water quality and flow characteristics.

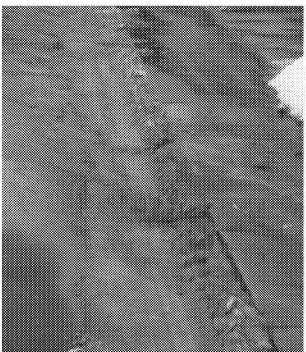
When there is a buildup inside water lines that cannot be removed by simple flushing, pigging is a cost efficient, effective and environmentally friendly alternate. Most important, it is an economical alternate to

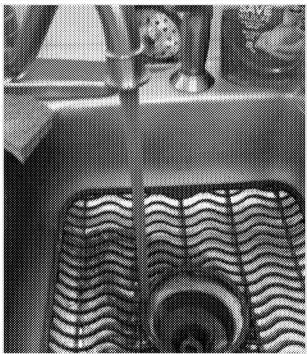
line replacement. No matter what type of pipe is in the distribution system, there is a pig to do the job as needed. There are four basic types of pigs used today. Each pig is designed for a specific job. They are the polyurethane foam pigs, mandrel or mechanical pigs, solid cast urethane pigs and the high tech "smart pigs." If a system's water lines are cast iron or ductile iron, there is a very good chance of needing to pig at least some sections. The deposits in the pipelines can cause enough restriction that flow will be reduced. PVC lines normally are not subjected to the same degree of buildup as cast iron or ductile iron pipelines. PVC however will often have sediment at the bottom of the pipeline along with a thin coating covering the entire inside. A foam pig can normally remove this type of buildup. This type of pig can also be reused after traversing segments of PVC pipe. If, on the other hand the pig is used in a cast or ductile iron pipe, it is usually torn to shreds as it moves through the line. It is KRWA's experience that pigging small diameter iron pipelines may not be practical if there is a high degree of buildup. It may be impossible to remove hardened deposits from small diameter lines of one to four inches. KRWA techs have experienced pigging projects where a city system had some 4inch pipeline with so much buildup that no daylight could be seen through even a 20-foot section.

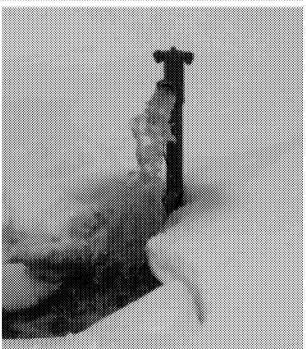
Pipe maintenance is a very important part of the overall maintenance program of any water system. I suggest that systems practice flushing as a preventive measure and pigging as a remedy. If assistance is needed in setting up a maintenance program for a city or RWD, or there is a need to discuss flushing or pigging, contact KRWA at 785/336-3760 or e-mail KRWA at krwa@krwa.net.











From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 10:12 AM Agen, Jarrod (GOV) To: Subject: Fwd: City of Flint Information - Consultants FYI. Sent from my iPhone Begin forwarded message: From: "Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)" < THELENM2@michigan.gov> Date: March 17, 2015 at 9:54:53 AM EDT To: "Hollins, Harvey (GOV)" < hollinsh@michigan.gov> Cc: "Wyant, Dan (DEQ)" < Wyant D@michigan.gov >, "Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)" < <u>WurfelB@michigan.gov</u>>, "Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)" < <u>THELENM2@michigan.gov</u>>, "Clayton, Stacie (GOV)" < claytons3@michigan.gov>, "Sygo, Jim (DEQ)" <SygoJ@michigan.gov> **Subject: City of Flint Information - Consultants** Good Morning Harvey, The consultants listed below are working with Flint and are in the best position to recommend a water filter system. The locals should be asked to use their consultants to recommend a technology. Warren Green with Lockwood, Andrews & Newman, Inc. and Marvin Gnagy with Veolia North America Thank you. Dan Wyant Director

Mary Beth

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Management Assistant to Director Dan Wyant
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Thelenm2@michigan.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:18 AM

To: Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) **Subject:** Fwd: SDWA Violations

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From: "Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)" < SHEKTERL@michigan.gov>

Date: March 17, 2015 at 11:07:33 AM EDT

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Liane

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Cc: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Re: SDWA Violations

MBT- please forward this to Harvey on my behalf.

Dan Wyant

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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 2:47 PM

To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Hollins, Harvey

(GOV); Saxton, Thomas (Treasury)

Cc: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury); Smith, Jennifer (DCH)

Subject: FW: Flint Lead Monitoring Letter Attachments: City of Flint PbCu15 8 17 15.pdf

Heads up, here is a communication headed for Flint regarding lead & copper testing of their system and the need for 'optimizing' their treatment.

Good News: Based on two rounds of testing, they pass inspection for lead and copper.

<u>Next News</u> (there's no bad news here): They still need to provide a plan to optimize their treatment. This usually means adding phosphate to the water to minimize corrosion.

If you have questions, I'm happy to address them.

Thanks!

b

Brad Wurfel Communications Director Michigan Department of Environmental Quality 517-284-6713

From: Busch, Stephen (DEO)

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 2:36 PM

To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Cc: Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Cook, Pat (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ); Pallone,

Maggie (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ) **Subject:** Flint Lead Monitoring Letter

Brad,

As there has been much interest regarding lead related to Flint drinking water, I have attached our latest letter which covers the most recent January – June 2015 monitoring period. The City is in compliance with the 15 part per billion action level for lead. Yet based on these results, the treatment cannot be deemed to provide fully optimized corrosion control treatment, and the City will need to recommend additional treatment to achieve this optimization under the Lead and Copper Rule requirements established under the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act. This is all spelled out in the attached letter.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information you may contact me at the number below.

Stephen Busch, P.E.

MDEQ Lansing District Coordinator
Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance
Lansing and Jackson District Supervisor
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buschs@michigan.gov



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



DAN WYANT

LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE

August 17, 2015

Mr. Brent Wright
City of Flint - DPW
Flint Water Plant
4500 North Dort Highway
Flint, Michigan 48505

Dear Mr. Wright:

SUBJECT:

Flint, City of

WSSN: 02310

Lead and Copper Monitoring of Drinking Water Taps

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance (ODWMA), received your report for the monitoring period January 1, 2015, through June 30, 2015.

	Results this monitoring period			
Action Levels	90th Percentile	# of Samples Above Action Level	# of Samples Required	# of Samples Collected
Lead 15 parts per billion (ppb)	11 ppb	6	60	69
Copper 1.3 parts per million (ppm)	0.16 ppm	0	60	69

Ninety percent or more of the sites you tested are within action levels under the administrative rules promulgated under the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended (Act 399). These results must be reported on your 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) due to our office, your customers, and the local health department, by July 1, 2016. Also include the following statement in the CCR, regardless of the lead and copper levels:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Flint is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at http://www.water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead.

Recent changes to the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) require the water supply to provide individual lead tap results to people who receive water from sites that were sampled, even if lead was not detected, within 30 days of learning of results. You must also send us a certification that you met all the delivery requirements along with a sample copy of your customer notice by three months after the end of the monitoring period. To download the *Lead and Copper Report and Consumer Notice of Lead Result Certificate* in Microsoft Word or PDF format, visit http://www.michigan.gov/deq. Click on Water, Drinking Water, Community Water Supply, and Reporting Forms under the Manuals, Forms and Brochures heading. Water supplies that fail to distribute the Consumer Notice of Lead Results must include the following statement in their CCR, "During the year, we failed to provide lead results to persons served at the sites that were tested as required by the Lead and Copper Rule."

While the City's LCR compliance monitoring has continued to meet action level requirements, the LCR also requires all large systems (those serving over 50,000 people) to optimize corrosion control regardless of their 90th percentile lead concentration. One way to demonstrate fully optimized corrosion control treatment is through two consecutive six month rounds of LCR compliance monitoring in which the difference between the 90th percentile level and the highest source water lead concentration is less than the Practical Quantitative Level for lead (0.005 milligrams per liter). Since the City did not meet these criteria in both the July – December 2014, and January – June 2015, sampling periods, the City must now recommend a treatment to fully optimize corrosion control treatment within six months in accordance with requirements under Act 399, Administrative Rule 604f (R 325.10604f). This recommendation must be provided to our office as soon as possible, but no later than January 1, 2016.

However, given the past use of phosphate treatment by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) to fully optimize corrosion control treatment when the City was a wholesale customer of DWSD, the ODWMA recommends the City select this as its recommended treatment option, and begin implementation as soon as possible to address ongoing concerns by customers regarding lead levels within their premise plumbing systems. Under the second step of this Rule, the DEQ can specify optimal corrosion control treatment.

Our office will inform you when monitoring needs to be conducted as part of the optimization of the implemented corrosion control treatment. Customer requested samples for lead shall continue to be collected and analyzed. Please make every attempt to select the same sites used in the previous monitoring period, giving Tier 1 sites first priority. If original sites are unavailable, select replacement sites based on the Tier 1, 2, and 3 criteria.

Please contact me at 517-284-6644 or rosenthala@michigan.gov at your earliest convenience to discuss how the City will be complying with the above requirements.

Sincerely,

Adam Rosenthal, Environmental Quality Analyst

Lansing District Office

Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent:Tuesday, September 08, 2015 2:46 PMTo:Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)Subject:RE: DRAFT agenda for comms updateAttachments:Agenda Communications Update.docx

Importance: High

Just a couple of minor tweaks, one issue add – Flint water as continues to be ongoing issue, and couple of event adds just to prep/see if anything in particular he's needing or wanting.



From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 2:29 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < MurrayD1@michigan.gov Cc: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < MurrayD1@michigan.gov Subject: Re: DRAFT agenda for comms update

ok with me

On Sep 8, 2015, at 1:44 PM, "Murray, David (GOV)" < Murray D1@michigan.gov > wrote:

Agenda for comms update - am I missing anything?

Dave Murray

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Communications Update Meeting

Sept. 8, 2015

- Transportation funding
 - Next steps and/or statement or announcement on Wednesday?
- Detroit area education/DPS
 - DPS/Detroit education reforms
 - Strategic comms/outreach & timing. Proactive, incl. editorial boards?
 - o Highland Park high school students in new schools
- Education adequacy study vendor selection
- Immigration
 - Syrian refugees
 - Politico story on GOP politics on issue
- Courser/Gamrat
- Gaming Control Board fines Greektown Casino \$530,000
- Flint water
- Lt. Gov. Calley before SBE on special education
- Mission trip to Germany and Japan
 - Potentially six press releases
 - Potential Media callbacks Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Japan, Tuesday and Wednesday in Germany
- Moving Michigan Forward/Celebrating the Power of MI funds
- Center for Public Integrity pending report card
- Flag request from DNR for conservation officer who died in crash
- Foster care issues
 - o DHHS recommends revoking license of agency involved in Omarion Humphrey case
 - Faith adoption status reports (effective 9-9-15)
- Iran deal and Republican governors

Upcoming events

- Tribal Summit (Sept. 24)
- Kevin VanDam fishing trip (Sept. 25)
- Sept. 28
 - Bangla grand opening
 - o Rising Tides kickoff
 - DTE Energy Investor Day
- Middle Eastern American Affairs Commission (Sept. 29)
- MichAuto (Sept. 30)
- Detroit 2.0/Homecoming (Sept. 30)
- CA Ambassador trip (Oct. 1)

Interview requests

■ WDET looking for time in studio with Stephen Henderson later in the month

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 10:09 AM **To:** Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: Gov comms agenda

Importance: High

Missing anything or any other changes?

Communications Update Meeting

Sept. 24 2015

- Transportation funding
- Detroit area education/DPS
 - Strategic comms/outreach & timing. Overlay with roads. Proactive outreach slated for either Oct. 9, 12 and/or 14. Needed community, business, education leader 1:1s.
- Syrian refugees
- Chinese President Xi events
- Flint water
- Moving Michigan Forward/Celebrating the Power of MI funds + cost of 2011 & 2015 inauguration
- MI Supreme Court/COA appts
- Energy plan
- Criminal justice reforms
- Cloud computing
- DetNews foreclosure legislation story
- Workers Comp Pure Premium rate decrease
- Norm Saari/MPSC appt/Courser Gamrat FOX 2 M.L. Elrich
- National Manufacturing Day (Oct. 2)
- Gordie Howe International Bridge comms plan

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- Sept. 30 Detroit
 - MICHauto
 - Detroit 2.0/Homecoming (Sept. 30)
- BLM/Bill Ford CA trip (Oct. 1-2)
 - o Commonwealth Club
 - Targeted 1:1 media interviews Forbes, Reuters, Fortune, USA Today, Bloomberg, CNet, Fast Company, WIRED, SanFran Chronicle
 - o MI Ambassador reception

■ PREVIEW:

- o PwC CEO survey interview (Oct. 5)
- o MI Works! Annual Conference Mt Pleasant (Oct. 5)
- Higher education summit (Oct. 7)

Interview s/request

- Washington Post/Jim Tankersley economic policies and 2016 (Sept. 28)
- WJR Frank Beckmann
- BBC World News Hour re: U.S.-MI China relationship
- WDET Stephen Henderson
- WDIV Flashpoint Devin

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From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:47 AM

To: Lasher, Geralyn (DCH); Minicuci, Angela (DCH); Eisner, Jennifer (DCH); Wurfel, Brad

(DEQ); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: Hurley Hospital's bulletin regarding Flint water

Team,

Here's the media bulletin issued by Hurley Hospital in Flint about the lead blood levels press conference this afternoon. I've reached out to Hurley's communications team, which has promised to send me whatever it has shared with the media on an embargoed basis. I'll forward that as soon as I receive it.

Dave





Media Alert

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHO: Genesee County Medical Community, including Hurley Medical Center, Greater Flint Health Coalition, Mott Children's Health Center, Hamilton Community Health Network & Genesee County Medical Society

WHAT: Press conference to address medical community's concerns regarding lead levels in the city of Flint's water supply and appropriate precautionary measures.

WHEN: 3pm, Today, September 24th, 2015

WHERE: Hurley Medical Center, Charles White Conference Center

Media Note: Please enter on the Sixth Avenue entrance and check in with front desk upon arrival to be escorted to the Charles White Conference Center.

Dave Murray

Deputy Press Secretary | Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder <u>MurrayD1@michigan.gov</u> 517-335-6397, office

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From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 12:27 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: New ACLU video gets tough with Flint officials over lead levels | Blogs | Detroit

Metro Times

This issue is a MESS. Hurley (a respective, community resource and validator) will apparently say that lead blood levels have doubled since the city moved to Flint water.

DHHS gurus going through data and whatever this new reporting/methodology is now as this is not what we've seen, heard or been told of the testing to date.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)
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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 12:03 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

 $\label{lem:cc:wurfel} \textbf{Cc: Wurfels@michigan.gov}{>}; \textbf{Clayton, Stacie (GOV)} < \underline{\textbf{claytons3@michigan.gov}}{>}; \textbf{Muchmore, Dennis}$

(GOV) < muchmored@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: New ACLU video gets tough with Flint officials over lead levels | Blogs | Detroit Metro Times

Senator Ananich has formed a new coalition to speak on the water issues in Flint. Hurley hospital will be a member of that coalition. This coalition may be competitive with the existing Clean Water Coalition where a lot of the grassroots types participate. Hurley will also work to get more residents water filters, and that may be apart of the announcement today.

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> On \ Sep \ 24, \ 2015, \ at \ 11:37 \ AM, \ Murray, \ David \ (GOV) < \underline{MurrayD1@michigan.gov} > wrote:
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> Harvey,

> We're hearing from MLive that Hurley Hospital has called a 3 p.m. press conference to discuss the lead levels in blood collected from children. I'm working to get the report from Hurley ASAP. Working with Geralyn on a response.

> Dave

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- > From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)
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- > Subject: Re: New ACLU video gets tough with Flint officials over lead levels | Blogs | Detroit Metro Times
- > Sarah--per our discussion yesterday, what is the status of announcing the DEQ action to address the water quality in Flint?

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> -HH

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>> On Sep 24, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Clayton, Stacie (GOV) <<u>claytons3@michigan.gov</u>> wrote:

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>> http://m.metrotimes.com/Blogs/archives/2015/09/23/new-aclu-video-gets-tough-with-flint-officials-over-lead-levels

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>> Stacie Clayton

>> Sent from my iPhone

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 9:44 PM **To:** Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Request for Phone Call with Congressman Kildee

Attachments: image001.gif

Just wanted to make you guys aware. My guess is that the call will lead to another round of stories.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Emmitt, Beth (GOV)" <emmittb@michigan.gov>

Date: September 24, 2015 at 9:26:17 PM EDT

To: "Dickinson, Jordan" < Jordan. Dickinson@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "Rospond, Laurie (GOV)" < rospondi@michigan.gov, "Mcbride, Bill (GOV)" < mcbrideb@michigan.gov, "Murray, David (GOV)" < MurrayD1@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: Request for Phone Call with Congressman Kildee

Hi Jordan,

The Governor is going to be traveling most of the day tomorrow, but we work to see if we can find a good time cell-wise and get back with you in the morning.

Thanks,

Beth

On Sep 24, 2015, at 7:05 PM, Dickinson, Jordan Jordan.Dickinson@mailthouse.gov wrote:

Hi Beth and Laurie,

My boss would like to set up a phone call with Governor Snyder regarding the lead in the water in Flint. He would like to do it tomorrow if possible due to the immediacy of the problem. Please let me know if we can get something scheduled for tomorrow.

Thank you,

Jordan Dickinson

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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:42 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: Questions About Flint Water

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What do you think?

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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:24 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov>

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From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 2:32 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 4:49 PM **To:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

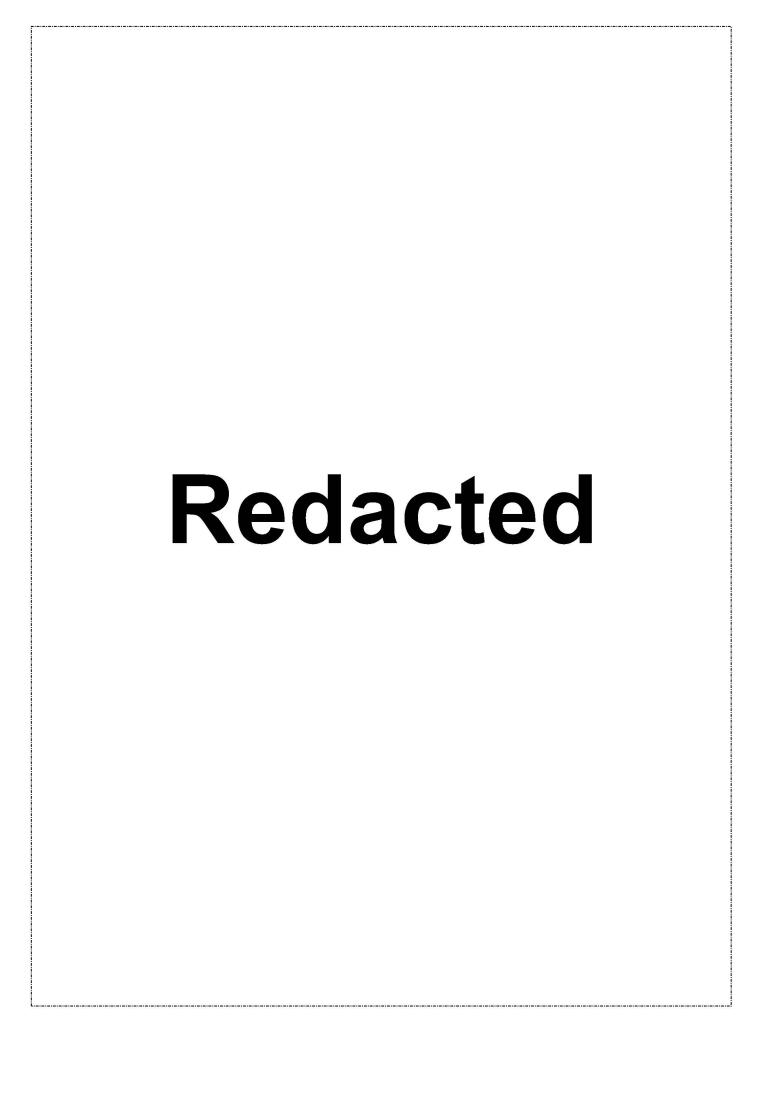
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Attached if needed. Covers Syrian refugees, roads and has one Q on Flint water.

Jessica M. Brown

Communications Representative Executive Office of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder O: 517-335-6397

Brownj53@michigan.gov



Reporter: There seems to be a difference in the interpretation of some of the data. Do you believe that the water in Flint is contributing to higher lead levels in the children there?

Gov: Well we are doing a lot of work on that. Actually I have a large team of people working on the Flint water issue as we speak. What I would say is, during the course of the week and earlier next week, hopefully we will be coming out with more public action steps that have been ongoing and will be discussing more steps to take in the future. I take it as a serious issue about the Flint water issue. Leads a serious issue, so again we're spending a lot of time and effort looking at that and hoping to partner with the people in Flint on that issue.

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From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 8:34 AM

To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Baird, Richard

(GOV)

Cc: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: FW: Flint water

Please see below. Not sure what status of our outreach and plans on water filters is? Perhaps we were involved in this GM effort indirectly or directly already. That said, there may be value in combining or coordinating.

Let's talk, please. Want to make sure we're all on same page internally first.

Thanks! SW

----Original Message----

From: Brian O'Connell [mailto:brian.oconnell@gm.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 8:00 AM To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < <u>Wurfels@michigan.gov</u>>

Subject: Flint water

Sara,

We understand the Governor is going to make an announcement today about Flint water. Can you tell me anything? We are in the process of making a large donation to the community in support of water filters. We do not want to get cross with anyone. I will keep information confidential.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 1:49 PM

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Angela (DHHS)

Cc: Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: Genesee Co Board of Commissioners press conference

Urging declaration Gov to declare state of emergency

Genesee county board sets press conference discussing Flint's water crisis

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/10/genesee county board to hold p.html

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Subject: RE: Revised DRAFT Flint water action plan. Please review! **Attachments:** FlintWater ActionPlan 100115.pdf; FlintWater Tips 100115.pdf

Attached are the most recent versions of the 1-pagers

Josh

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Gov. Rick Snyder: Comprehensive action plan will help Flint residents address water concerns

Collaborative effort with state, federal and city leaders focuses on testing, assistance

FLINT, Mich. – Flint residents need to have access to safe, clean, water now and long into the future, Gov. Rick Snyder said, announcing a comprehensive action plan created with state, federal and city leaders to address concerns about drinking water.

The water leaving Flint's drinking water system is safe to drink, but some families with lead plumbing in their homes or connections might experience higher levels of lead in the water that comes out of their faucets.

The action plan focuses on increasing water testing, offering additional precautions for families with lead plumbing in their homes, and providing long-term solutions to address the city's water infrastructure challenges. The plan was created at Snyder's direction by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the City of Flint.

"People are worried about their health and their families, and they need to have accurate information and know that help is available," Snyder said. "Today's action plan builds upon ongoing work with state and federal agencies and our partnership with city and community leaders. Together, we are working to ensure that all Flint residents can feel safe and address potential problems."

The city and the state also are working together to gather more data to ensure the water that leaves the treatment plant as well as the water that arrives in Flint homes is safe for all residents. The plan includes:

- Testing in Flint public schools immediately to ensure that drinking water is safe, with testing also available at no cost to any other school in Flint.
- Expanding health exposure testing of individual homes.
- Offering free water testing to Flint residents to assure their drinking water is safe.
- Accelerating an optimization of corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.
- Expanding a Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being followed by adding an expert from the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development to the group.
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- Naming Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as the Flint drinking water public health adviser.
- Providing water filters to residents with concerns or who are included in state assistance programs.
- Creating a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.
- Expediting the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline.

Residents can have their water tested by calling 810-787-6537 and pressing 1, or emailing flintwater@cityoffiint.com. Additional information is available at www.michigan.gov/flintwater. State leaders have been working closely with state and federal lawmakers to tap resources at all levels of government to address concerns.

State health experts said there has been an increase in elevated childhood blood lead levels in some specific communities. Initial analysis of MDHHS data found that blood lead levels of children in Flint have followed an expected seasonal trend. While this analysis for Flint as a whole remains true, a comprehensive and detailed review breaking down data by ZIP codes with the city revealed that MDHHS data is consistent with a study presented recently by Hurley Children's Hospital.

"While we cannot conclusively say that the water source change is the sole cause of the increase, this analysis supports our efforts as we take active steps to reduce all potential lead exposures in Flint," MDHHS Director Nick Lyon said. "As part of this, we are working closely with our public and private partners to provide Flint residents on MDHHS assistance programs with water filters and educate families about the steps they can take to reduce all lead exposures in their home."

As a part of the action plan, MDHHS is making National Sanitation Foundation certified water filters available to clients who are active Family Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, Child Development and Care or Social Security Insurance recipients.

"This action plan offers concrete steps we will take in a local, state and federal partnership to ensure all Flint residents have safe water to drink," DEQ Director Dan Wyant said. "The DEQ will work closely with the city to gather further data to ensure the water that leaves Flint's system as well as the water that arrives in Flint homes is safe to drink."

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Lead plumbing is common in homes built prior to 1986, and anyone in the state with lead pipes in their home can take some extra precautions to minimize lead in their drinking water.



To ensure safe drinking water, you can also get a free filter. Please visit mi.gov/FlintWater to find where you can get a free filter.

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Additionally, more lead gets into hot water than cold water. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking and making baby formula.



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Subject: MLive guest column with DHHS edits

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This is the new version with DHHS edits. Thank you, everyone, for your help.

By Nick Lyon and Dan Wyant

People in Flint – and all of Michigan – need to know that that then they turn on the faucet, the water they drink and bathe their children with, is safe and clean.

Flint residents have been hearing concerning news about the municipal water supply for more than a year. We're working to help Flint leaders address and fix short- and long-term problems with the city's water infrastructure.

A recent announcement by local doctors that blood lead levels are rising in children residing in Flint's most atrisk ZIP codes added to the state's knowledge and sparked some additional precautionary measures.

The state takes lead seriously. Although continued analysis is being conducted, the MDHHS analysis is consistent with the local finding.

State agencies also are working in collaboration with the federal and Flint leaders to get residents accurate information to ease their fears.

Gov. Rick Snyder directed the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Human Services to work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to create a comprehensive action plan to build our knowledge about lead in Flint, better protect the community and restore public confidence in the regulatory framework.

We're testing the water in all of our schools so we know that our children are safe.

We're testing residences at no charge and expanding health exposure testing so families can be confident about the water coming into their homes.

We're providing faucet filters to Flint homes. The state is investing \$1 million on this effort, building on the generosity and support of community groups and donors.

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The DHHS's chief medical executive, Dr. Eden Wells, has been designated Flint's drinking water public health adviser.

We're also boosting a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.

That's key, because the lead in question does not come from the Flint River. The water leaving the drinking water plant is clean and safe. The water traveling through the distribution system also is free of lead.

The lead issues happen when the water reaches homes that have lead service lines or lead plumbing. This is important to know for two reasons: Contamination happens at the homeowner level, it is very difficult to track precisely.

And, the longer water sits in lead pipes, the more lead it takes on, so homes on the same block might have very different results from lead testing, based on what kind of plumbing they have and how homeowners use their water.

All of the measures in the action plan build on efforts that have been underway for the last year. State agencies have been working with the city on a variety of issues and approaches to correct Flint's water infrastructure challenges.

That's because the health and safety of Flint residents – and people across our state – is our first priority.

More information about the action plan and lead is available at Michigan.gov/FlintDrinkingWater. People interested in getting their homes tested for free should call (810) 787-653, then press 1.

Nick Lyon is the director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Dan Wyant is the director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

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By Nick Lyon and Dan Wyant

People in Flint – and all of Michigan – need to know that that then they turn on the faucet, the water they drink and bathe their children with, is safe and clean.

Flint residents have been hearing concerning news about the municipal water supply for more than a year. We're working to help Flint leaders address and fix short- and long-term problems with the city's water infrastructure.

A recent announcement by local doctors that blood lead levels are rising in children residing in Flint's most at-risk ZIP codes added to the state's knowledge and sparked some additional precautionary measures.

The state takes lead seriously. Although continued analysis is being conducted, the MDHHS analysis is consistent with the local finding.

State agencies also are working in collaboration with the federal and Flint leaders to get residents accurate information to ease their fears.

Gov. Rick Snyder directed the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Human Services to work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to create a comprehensive action plan to build our knowledge about lead in Flint, better protect the community and restore public confidence in the regulatory framework.

We're testing the water in all of our schools so we know that our children are safe.

We're testing residences at no charge and expanding health exposure testing so families can be confident about the water coming into their homes.

We're providing faucet filters to Flint homes. The state is investing \$1 million on this effort, building on the generosity and support of community groups and donors.

We're accelerating corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.

We're increasing the pace of water system improvements to address replacing lead service lines.

We're expediting the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline.

We're expanding the Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being followed by adding an expert from the U.S. EPA's Office of Research and Development.

The DHHS's chief medical executive, Dr. Eden Wells, has been designated Flint's drinking water public health adviser.

We're also boosting a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.

That's key, because the lead in question does not come from the Flint River. The water leaving the drinking water plant is clean and safe. The water traveling through the distribution system also is free of lead.

The lead issues happen when the water reaches homes that have lead service lines or lead plumbing. This is important to know for two reasons: Contamination happens at the homeowner level, it is very difficult to track precisely.

And, the longer water sits in lead pipes, the more lead it takes on, so homes on the same block might have very different results from lead testing, based on what kind of plumbing they have and how homeowners use their water.

All of the measures in the action plan build on efforts that have been underway for the last year. State agencies have been working with the city on a variety of issues and approaches to correct Flint's water infrastructure challenges.

That's because the health and safety of Flint residents – and people across our state – is our first priority.

More information about the action plan and lead is available at Michigan.gov/FlintDrinkingWater. People interested in getting their homes tested for free should call (810) 787-653, then press 1.

Nick Lyon is the director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Dan Wyant is the director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

From: Scott, Allison (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 10:34 AM **To:** Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Mott foundation wants to talk to the Governor

You guys can discuss on the call but I though it might be best doe DAN to speak with him today and the hob cal on Monday

Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Helen Taylor httaylor@TNC.ORG>
Date: October 2, 2015 at 7:05:35 AM PDT

To: "Allison Scott (scotta12@michigan.gov)" <scotta12@michigan.gov>

Cc: Dan Wyant <wyantd@michigan.gov>

Subject: Mott foundation wants to talk to the Governor

Allison-

I just got a call from Ridgway White, President of the C.S. Mott Foundation, and he wants to speak to the Governor about the Flint water supply issue. I am sure you know who they are, but to be sure, Ridgway kayaked with Rick on the Two Hearted, they put tens of millions into Flint every year, are based there, and likely to be willing to help resolve the problem.

He wasn't sure who to call to get that call scheduled, I told him I would do that through you, and he wanted to call you right away. I wanted to give you a heads up so you take the call. It would be wise for the Governor to this.

So you recognize the call and email when it comes in, his contact info is:

I also reminded him that Dan is a key person in this and am giving him Dan's info, but it is clear that he wants to talk to the Governor.

I'll call your cell to be sure you see this—I think he is hoping to connect today. Let me know if you receive this and I hope it is ok to give Ridgway your info? Yes? Helen

Helen Taylor

State Director, Michigan Great Lakes Project Board of Directors

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The Nature Conservancy 101 E. Grand River Avenue Lansing, MI 48906



From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 3:11 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) **Subject:** Re: Freep Editorial

That's incredible. We had a discussion with the Flint Journal today about breaking the embargo that will need to go higher as well.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 2, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < Agen1@michigan.gov> wrote:

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- > I know Nancy probably doesn't care, but this is outrageous to place the entirety of this blame on the Governor. And she willingly or unwillingly is totally ignoring everything that was said this morning about the Flint River not being the issue.
- > Are others understanding this point? I feel like Chad did on the call.

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> http://www.freep.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/10/02/flint-vindication----snyder-more-questions/73207200/

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 4:52 PM

To: Paciorek, Josh (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: RE: Flint water website

Much thanks for your work on this, Josh.

From: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 1:05 PM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < Wurfeis@michigan.gov >; Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < Agen!@michigan.gov >; Murray, David (GOV)

<<u>MurrayD1@michigan.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Flint water website

The website is now live.

www.mi.gov/FlintWater

From: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 11:36 AM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < Wurfels@michigan.gov>; Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < Agent@michigan.gov>; Murray, David (GOV)

<MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Flint water website

Hey team--

DEQ is finishing the Flint water website currently so that it can be live at 1 PM.

Here are screenshots currently of the page. They're still waiting for the final press release to include.

The initial description is from Karen at DEQ. The resources listed are my infographics and lead information from DHHS. There's also information from DHHS regarding the free water filters.

Please let me know what else we need to include and what changes are needed. The website will be www.mi.gov/FlintWater

Thanks

Josh

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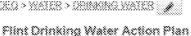




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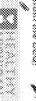
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From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 3:17 PM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Please advise: Extra 5K water

So as a result of less people coming out to the 5K for the rescheduled date... we have tons of extra water and granola bars left. Kelli is arranging for the LG to take the granola bars to United Way or something like that but I wanted to check in with you guys before we do the same with the water. With everything with Flint water right now, I wanted to be extra cognizant of the optics of us donating a ton of water anywhere.

Should we just donate the water to a food bank here locally and/or should the LG be involved? I was worried about the optics of our administration donating water anywhere right now.

Here's the water we have left:

30 full cases (24 bottles each) of water Approx. 3 cases worth of loose water bottles 10 2.5 gallon jugs of water

Laura

From: Saunders, Kelli (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 1:07 PM

To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) <BiehlL@michigan.gov>; Stroud, Michael (GOV) <StroudM@michigan.gov>

Cc: Alexander, Kaitlyn (GOV) < Alexander K9@michigan.gov >; Tolfree, Nickolas (GOV) < Tolfree N@michigan.gov >

Subject: RE: Post-5K inventory

Katie,

Below are some things we had left over from our 5K race.

Can you please look on the calendar and find a day he may be in an area that does some sort of backpack program (United Way might be a good connection to some local entities that do such a thing) that he could drop off the granola bars specifically? Wouldn't need to be any more than a 15 minute stop. If you need further clarification just come talk to me.

Hold on the water and Gatorade – we are trying to decide what we want to do with that.

Thanks!

Kelli

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:43 PM

To: Saunders, Kelli (GOV) <saundersk1@michigan.gov>; Stroud, Michael (GOV) <StroudM@michigan.gov>

Subject: FW: Post-5K inventory

From: Ruestman, Alexa (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Biehl, Laura (GOV) < Biehlt@michigan.gov>

Subject: Post-5K inventory

Leftover in the Constituents office:

30 full cases (24 bottles each) of water Approx. 3 cases worth of loose water bottles 10 2.5 gallon jugs of water 19 64oz bottles of Gatorade 21 40 ct. bags of cups (840 cups total)

(Roughly 600 granola bars)

15 unopened 24 ct. boxes of Nature Valley granola bars

2 opened 24 ct. boxes of Nature Valley granola bars

5 opened, mostly full 30 ct. boxes of Nature Valley granola bars

9 unopened 6 ct. boxes of Nature Valley granola bars

1 opened, partially full 18 ct. box of Quaker Chewy granola bars

2 unopened 18 ct. boxes of Quaker Chewy granola bars

-Alexa

From: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS)

Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 3:19 PM

To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Priest, Chris (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV);

Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Kennedy, Jordan (GOV); Hertel,

Elizabeth (DHHS)

Subject: Release on Flint

Attachments: Flint Filters Press Release 10515.pdf

Importance: High

Attached is the draft release we would like to issue ASAP regarding the new plan for water filter distribution in the city of Flint.

At a meeting with multiple community partners today, our local MDHHS office realized they could do distribution from the 2 Flint offices as long as the local community action agency could assist them in storing the larger quantities of filters.

Locally, the groups will be issuing a press release from the local health department discussing distribution, but we feel it is important to also send this from MDHHS.

We are happy to discuss this with Ron Fonger if you want him to be the first press call we make once we issue it.



STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LANSING

NICK LYON DIRECTOR

CONTACT: Jennifer Eisner

(517) 241-2112

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 5, 2015

RICK SNYDER

Water filters available for MDHHS clients in Flint beginning Tuesday

LANSING, Mich. – Free water filters will be available to current Michigan Department of Health and Human Services clients and Flint residents at four locations beginning Tuesday, October 6, at 9 a.m. through a partnership between the MDHHS and the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department. Free National Sanitation Foundation certified water filters are being provided to Flint residents as part of the administration's comprehensive approach to addressing water concerns in the area.

Current MDHHS clients are encouraged to visit either the 125 E. Union St. or 4809 Clio Road MDHHS office location to obtain a free, certified home water filter. Residents who are not currently enrolled in MDHHS assistance programs should visit the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department offices located at 2727 Lippincott and 601 North Saginaw in Flint. Staff will be onsite at all four locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to distribute filters and assist residents who have questions about proper installation.

"Ensuring that families in the Flint area have access to resources that will help reduce the potential for lead exposure is our top priority," said Nick Lyon, director of the MDHHS. "I want to thank our partners who have mobilized to make water filters available – a point that highlights the importance of continued collaboration at the local, state and federal level as we move forward."

MDHHS clients in the city of Flint who are active Family Independence Program (FIP), Food Assistance Program (FAP), Child Development and Care (CDC), State Disability Assistance (SDA), or Social Security Insurance (SSI) recipients should bring valid identification and a copy of their water bill to their local MDHHS office to receive their filter free of charge. Flint residents who are not active MDHHS clients should bring identification and their water bill to the GCCARD location.

Although blood lead levels throughout the city of Flint have remained steady, last week, MDHHS data was found to be consistent with a recent Hurley Children's Hospital study indicating increased blood lead levels in children residing in two Flint ZIP codes after a 2014 change in water source. While lead paint remains the number one cause of lead poisoning in Michigan, the recent data prompted MDHHS to take action to reduce potential lead exposures through water sources.

MDHHS is urging parents in Flint and throughout the state to do their part in preventing elevated blood lead levels in children. For more information about steps you can take now, visit www.michigan.gov/lead, or contact your local health department. For updates on Flint water and available resources, visit www.michigang.gov/flintwater.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 4:24 PM

To: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS)

Cc: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Priest, Chris (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV);

Murray, David (GOV); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Kennedy,

Jordan (GOV); Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS)

Subject: Re: Release on Flint

Thanks G!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2015, at 3:18 PM, Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS) < <u>lasherg@michigan.gov</u>> wrote:

Attached is the draft release we would like to issue ASAP regarding the new plan for water filter distribution in the city of Flint.

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We are happy to discuss this with Ron Fonger if you want him to be the first press call we make once we issue it.

<Flint Filters Press Release 10515.pdf>

From: Emmitt, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:55 AM **To:** Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Cc: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: RE: Flint

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/10/whats next for water filter di.html

This Friday afternoon he could visit one of the sites, talk to the CEO of United Way.

-----Original Message-----From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < AgenJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Emmitt, Beth (GOV) < emmittb@michigan.gov >; Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < Wurfels@michigan.gov >

Subject: Re: Flint

I think this is a good idea. One think we keep hearing is that the governor is not involved or is detached. The Mike Thompson cartoon in the Freep last week is getting a lot of mileage on social media.

This would be good to show he's there and cares. And if we don't announce until he's there we can avoid the protests -- and still get the optics.

Sent from my iPhone

- > On Oct 6, 2015, at 10:49 AM, Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < AgenJ@michigan.gov > wrote:
- > Don't forward or spread this around, but give me your take.
- I think we may need to get G into Flint this week.Unpublicized, but public. Filter distribution, testing visit, discussion with Superintendent, etc...
- > (And probably again next week.)

>

- > We should at least present the option of what a potential visit would look like.
- > Can you think about it and let me know how we'd do it.
- > I know it would require blowing up a day or part of a day.

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To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)[AgenJ@michigan.gov]

From: Scott, Allison (GOV)
Sent: Tue 10/6/2015 2:55:48 PM

Importance: Normal Subject: Re: Flint/Dan call

Received: Tue 10/6/2015 2:55:49 PM

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 6, 2015, at 10:29 AM, Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < AgenJ@michigan.gov> wrote:

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- > I'm very concerned that things will get worse before they get better in Flint.
- > Have not discussed with anyone, but we may need to get the Gov into Flint for a manageable event (filter distribution, testing visit, etc..) -- maybe even multiple visits.
- > I'd like to join him for the call with Wyant today and get both their thoughts.

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From: Ruestman, Alexa (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 11:33 AM

To:Wurfel, Sara (GOV)Cc:Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: PHONE MESSAGE: Stephanie Parkinson - NBC 25 Flint

Name: Stephanie Parkinson

Outlet: NBC 25 Flint

Email: sparkinson@sbgtv.com

Phone: 8

Re: Flint Water, filter giveaway

"We have been told that the filters given out in Flint are good for 100 gallons, what are people supposed to do once they

surpass that limit?"
Deadline: this afternoon

Alexa Ruestman
Communications Intern
Executive Office of the Governor
RuestmanA@michigan.gov

From: Zimmer, Mike (LARA)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:58 AM

To: Scott, Allison (GOV)
Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Re: Municipal water question

1) Testing/Inspection: The State Construction Code Act requires us to do testing and inspection of school facilities. We do initial inspections and safety checks (usually responding to complaints or remodels). This is true for all jurisdictions under the Act - except Detroit. So if another municipal asked, we would do a plumbing inspection.

I would note this is a resource issue. We are pulling all our inspectors in to handle Flint and borrowing others. If I had to do this routinely or for multiple jurisdictions, we would have a bandwidth/budget issue.

2) Remediation: The bigger question, which I just discussed with Roberts, was what happens if as a result of our testing we find significant issues? Who pays for remediation. At this point, that responsibility falls on the local jurisdiction.

Does that answer your question.

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 7, 2015, at 10:49 AM, "Scott, Allison (GOV)" < scotta12@michigan.gov > wrote:

> We are addressing the school testing and pro active question - if asked what would be our response and potential plan if municipal a start asking for money etc re this type of issue

> Sent from my iPhone

From: Scott, Allison (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:59 AM

To:Zimmer, Mike (LARA)Cc:Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Re: Municipal water question

Yes. Thanks!!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 11:17 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ);

Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)

Cc: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)

Subject: Filter Update PR

Attachments: Flint Extended Hours Press Release 10715.docx

Importance: High

All –

Attached for your review is an update about filter distribution to announce extended hours and reaffirm that these filters are certified to reduce lead in drinking water.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have edits. We're aiming to get this out within the hour.

Thank you,

Jennifer (Smith) Eisner
Public Information Officer
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
517-241-2112



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 7, 2015

CONTACT: Jennifer Eisner (517) 241-2112

State offering extended, weekend hours for water filter distribution at Lippincott GCCARD

Nearly 5,000 NSF certified filters issued by MDHHS to Flint residents since Monday

LANSING, Mich. – Flint residents and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services clients with a city of Flint water bill will now be able to take advantage of extended hours this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department 2727 Lippincott location. Extended hours will be offered at the Lippincott facility only, and will run until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The other three locations will maintain 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. operating hours, Monday through Friday, for filter pick up.

Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive, reemphasized that the Brita SAFF-100 filters being distributed by the department and GCCARD do meet the NSF/ANSI 53 standards for drinking water treatment units.

"The Brita faucet filtration system that we are distributing to residents are National Sanitation Foundation certified to reduce lead in drinking water," said Dr. Eden Wells. "When connected appropriately, these filters improve water quality by filtering out contaminates including lead, chlorine, benzene and other chemicals."

Since Monday when MDHHS announced that free water filters would be distributed at four Flint locations, the state and GCCARD have partnered to issue approximately 5,000 free NSF certified water filters to residents that are on the city of Flint water system. The distribution of filters is part of the administration's comprehensive approach to addressing water concerns in the area. These NSF certified water filters remove lead in the water administered through water taps in homes.

MDHHS clients and residents with a city of Flint water bill may take advantage of the extended hours at the Lippincott GCCARD. During the regular business hours, MDHHS clients are encouraged to visit either the 125 E. Union St. or 4809 Clio Road MDHHS office location; residents on Flint water who are not currently enrolled in MDHHS assistance programs should visit the GCCARD offices at 2727 Lippincott and 601 North Saginaw. Staff will be onsite at all four locations to distribute filters and assist residents who have questions about proper installation.

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MDHHS is urging all residents do their part to prevent elevated blood lead levels in children. For more information prevention, visit www.michigan.gov/lead, or contact your local health department. For updates on Flint water and resources, visit www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

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From: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 11:28 AM

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Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)

Cc:Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)Subject:RE: Filter Update PR

We also just got off the phone with the head of communications for NSF and they are also putting a statement out affirming that the filters purchased by MDHHS are certified for lead reduction. I will pass that statement along as soon as we get it.

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Subject: Filter Update PR

Importance: High

All -

Attached for your review is an update about filter distribution to announce extended hours and reaffirm that these filters are certified to reduce lead in drinking water.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have edits. We're aiming to get this out within the hour.

Thank you,

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From: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS)
Sent: Wed 10/7/2015 3:55:19 PM

Importance: Normal

Subject: FW: MDHHS Filters Press Release
Received: Wed 10/7/2015 3:55:22 PM
NSF International Statement - Certification to Std 53.docx

FYI—attached is the statement from NSF

From: Schmitt-Reichert, Anna [mailto:aschmittreichert@nsf.org]

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 11:52 AM **To:** Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS) < lasherg@michigan.gov>

Cc: Wells, Eden (DHHS) < WellsE3@michigan.gov>; Nowland-Margolis, Lizabeth < Inowlandmargolis@nsf.org>

Subject: RE: MDHHS Filters Press Release

Hi Geralyn,

It was a pleasure to speak with you just now and to confirm that NSF International has indeed certified the water filters in question. Thank you for sending your press release too.

Attached is our statement which you are welcome to use. I have also copied my colleague Liz Margolis, Communications Manager at NSF International so that you have a second contact. Liz handles our media relations.

Please let me know if you need anything else,

Anna

p.s. Dr. Wells, please stop over for a cup of coffee or lunch, I would love to show you what your neighbor does!

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Subject: FW: MDHHS Filters Press Release

Thank you so much for discussing this with us Anna. We will be sending the attached press release out momentarily announcing extended hours for distribution as well as reiterating the NSF information for the filters we are currently providing.

Thank you so much for your assistance,

Geralyn

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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 11:39 AM
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Subject: MDHHS Filters Press Release

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NSF International Statement regarding Flint Water System Lead Issue and certification NSF International/ANSI Standard 53

NSF International, the public health and safety organization that tests and certifies residential drinking water filtration systems, has confirmed that the three water filters being distributed by officials in Flint, Michigan are currently certified by NSF International for lead reduction.

Specifically, Brita Faucet Filtration System, model number SAFF-100 (in white, black or chrome), the PUR Faucet Mount, model number FM-3700B, and the Zero Technologies Water Treatment Pour Through Pitcher, model number ZD-018, are certified for lead reduction in accordance with NSF/ANSI 53 – Drinking Water Treatment Unit Standard for Health Effects.

Individuals wishing to verify that a specific filter is NSF certified can do so via the <u>NSF website</u>. Here are the links to verify each certification: <u>Brita Faucet Filter System SAFF-100</u>, <u>PUR Faucet Water Filter System</u> and the <u>Zero Water Technologies Water Pitcher Filtration System</u>

Consumers can contact NSF International at <u>info@nsf.org</u> or 1-800-673-8010 for any additional questions.

Media requests regarding NSF International please contact Liz Nowland-Margolis at lnowlandmargolis@nsf.org or

Additionally NSF International has other resources for the consumer regarding drinking water safety:

- Listing of NSF International certified products to reduce lead in water
- <u>Lead in Drinking Water</u> (discusses sources of lead, home treatment options, etc.)
- Changing Water Filters
- Guide to Contaminant Reduction claims
- Standards for Water Treatment Systems
- Understanding Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs)

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 2:02 PM **To:** Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: RE: two questions from Gov

Still working on clarifying A to #1 - three varied answers so far. Teams are working to verify and ensure 100%.

I believe that's right approach on #2 – though Ananich may require slightly more lead time as Dennis and Dan may push for. Though I don't think he will keep the news until then so that definitely has to be considered. And do we want him and/or Reps. Neely and Phelps there? And if so, speaking?

From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 1:19 PM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < Wurfels@michigan.gov >; Murray, David (GOV) < MurrayD1@michigan.gov >

Subject: two questions from Gov

1) What is our Comms response to the question: What happens in rest of the state regarding water testing in schools?

2) Gov is meeting with SML and Speaker this afternoon, but when do we inform Ananich and Greimel? On this one, I assume we are inviting Ananich tomorrow morning and we can just tell Greimel at that same time, right? What time are we doing that?

To: Biehl, Laura (GOV)[BiehlL@michigan.gov]; Kennedy, Jordan (GOV)[KennedyJ4@michigan.gov]; Agen, Jarrod

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From: Heaton, Anna (GOV)
Sent: Wed 10/7/2015 7:30:31 PM

Importance: Normal Subject: RE: MA for review

Received: Wed 10/7/2015 7:30:33 PM

We still planning to send advisory at 4:30?

We will have a bill signing PR going out at 5.

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 3:18 PM

To: Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) <KennedyJ4@michigan.gov>; Agen, Jarrod (GOV) <AgenJ@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

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Brown, Jessica (GOV) < Brown J53@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MA for review

Erik said we should be good on livestream.

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Subject: MA for review **Importance:** High

Team-

Below is the media advisory for tomorrow. The Livestream portion is highlighted because we are still checking to make sure the venue has livestreaming capabilities.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015

Contact: Sara Wurfelor Dave Murray

Office: 517-335-6397

Editor's note: Media must present valid press credentials on site.

Thursday, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.

Gov. Rick Snyder will make an announcement regarding the Flint water system. He will be joined by Flint Mayor Dayne Walling, Director of Environmental Quality, Dan Wyant, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, Nick Lyon, Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive at DHHS, and Ridgway White of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

A livestream option is also available atwww.michigan.gov/snyderlive. If you wish to embed the event please visithttp://new.livestream.com/snyderlive for more information.

Location:

Mott Foundation Building - Ground Floor

503 S. Saginaw St.

Flint, MI

Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

Snyder will offer remarks at the Celebration of Life Gala supporting Magen David Adom (Israel's national 911 and emergency services).

Location:

Adat Shalom Synagogue

29901 Middlebelt Rd.

Farmington Hills, MI

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Jordan Kennedy

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Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder

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From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 4:57 PM

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Subject: Updated MDHHS Talking Points

Attachments: Flint Water Talking Points 100715.docx

Attached talking points updated to include info re: extended hours for water filter distribution, school testing results, NSF filter certification.

Thank you,

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Blood Lead Levels in Flint Talking Points October 7, 2015

Water Filters

- Our first action item is to work closely with our public and private partners to provide water filters to Flint residents and MDHHS clients.
- To meet this priority, the governor identified one million dollars in state funding to purchase water filters for Flint residents.
- The Brita SAFF-100 filters being distributed by the department and GCCARD do meet the NSF/ANSI 53 standards for drinking water treatment units.
- The Brita faucet filtration system we are distributing are National Sanitation Foundation certified to reduce lead in drinking water.
- Free water filters are available to current Michigan Department of Health and Human
 Services clients and Flint residents who are on the Flint water system at four locations:
 - Flint residents who are not current MDHHS clients should visit one of two Genesee County Community Action Resource Department offices to obtain a filter.
 - at 2727 Lippincott and 601 North Saginaw in Flint
 - Current MDHHS clients in the city of Flint should visit their local MDHHS office
 - At 125 E. Union St. or 4809 Clio Road
- Staff will be onsite at all four locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to distribute filters and assist residents who have questions about proper installation.
- Extended hours are being offered at the Lippincott facility only, and will run until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The other three locations will maintain 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. operating hours, Monday through Friday, for filter pick up.
- Given the questions and concerns regarding the change in water source in Flint, MDHHS
 authorized the use of emergency services funding to provide water filters for MDHHS
 clients receiving assistance in the city of Flint.
- This funding will support active Family Independence Program (FIP), Food Assistance Program (FAP), Child Development and Care (CDC), State Disability Assistance (SDA), State Disability Assistance (SDA), or Social Security Insurance (SSI) recipients so that they can obtain filters that are National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) certified to remove lead and ANSI Standard 53.
- MDHHS currently serves approximately 25,000 households in Flint.

- The state today also released the first results from its free lead screening program in schools.
- Out of 13 buildings tested, four samples spread over three buildings exceeded the federal action level of 15 parts per billion.
- However, this sampling provides only an initial screen, and MDHHS toxicologists will work with DEQ to conduct further testing.
- Schools on the Flint water system should continue using filtered or bottled water to protect against potential lead exposure.

Background Information

- Initial analysis of MDHHS data found that blood lead levels (BLLs) of children in Flint have followed an expected seasonal trend; due to small numbers further analysis was initiated.
- While this analysis of blood lead levels in Flint as a whole remains true, after a
 comprehensive and detailed review down to the zip code level, we have found that the
 state analysis is consistent with that presented by Hurley.
- Director Lyon is working closely with DEQ and the administration to take active steps to reduce all potential lead exposures in Flint, and across the state.
- Our Chief Medical Executive has been in communication with the lead investigator at Hurley Children's Hospital, and we continue to work with Hurley, the city of Flint, local and state leaders to verify and analyze data trends.
- Zip code-level data does show that there has been an increase in elevated childhood blood lead levels in specific communities.
 - This does not conclusively mean that the water source change is the sole cause of the increase, but data does show an association.
 - There is an increased proportion of children with elevated Blood Levels (ELBs) in several zip codes, particularly 03 and 04. These appear to have increased over the last 1.5 years.
 - Lead exposure can occur from a number of different sources (such as paint, gasoline, solder, and consumer products) and through different pathways (such as air, food, water, dust, and soil).
 - Although there are several exposure sources, lead-based paint is still the most widespread and dangerous high-dose source of lead exposure for young children in the US and Michigan.
- We reviewed MDHHS statewide data using the same methodology used by Hurley, looking at our numbers by zip code and age ranges, and filtering out non-Flint children.
- Routine surveillance of blood lead levels does not analyze data down to the zip code level. Detailed analysis like this occurs when there is reason to focus in on precise locations or populations.

- MDHHS is working closely with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Hurley Children's Hospital, the Genesee County Health Department, and community organizations to initiate further action steps.
- We understand that cost may be a barrier to following the recommendations for drinking water, which is why NSF certified filters are being distributed to residents on the Flint water system free of charge.
- MDHHS is recommending that residents follow the Public Health Advisory issued by the Genesee County Health Department, as well as take further steps to reduce exposures to all forms of lead in and around their homes.

MDHHS Stats and Facts

- 'High Risk' Zip codes (48503 and 48504)
 - Blood lead level rates among children under six years of age in the high risk zip codes (48503, 48504) were 2.7 times higher than the rest of Genesee County before the switch to Flint River Water.
 - After the switch to Flint River Water, rates in the high risk Zip codes were 3.2 times that of the rest of Genesee County.
- Other Zip codes in Flint
 - Rates of elevated blood lead levels among children under six years of age in other parts of the city of Flint were 2 times that of the rest of Genesee County before the switch to Flint River Water.
 - The magnitude of the elevated rate remained roughly the same during the period after the water source switch.
- Lead abatement through MDHHS was federally funded up until FY14 when Michigan began providing additional funds to abate homes.
- In FY14, \$1.25M General Fund was added. In FY15, General Fund was bumped up to \$1.75M and FY16, General Fund remains at \$1.75M.

Reducing and Removing Lead Exposure

- In housing built before 1978, it can be assumed that the paint has lead unless tests show otherwise.
- Make sure your child does not have access to peeling paint or chewable surfaces painted with lead-based paint.
- Children and pregnant women should not be present in housing built before 1978 that is undergoing renovation. They should not participate in activities that disturb old paint or in cleaning up paint debris after work is completed.
- Create barriers between living/play areas and lead sources. Until environmental cleanup is completed, you should clean and isolate all sources of lead.
 - Close and lock doors to keep children away from chipping or peeling paint on walls. You can also apply temporary barriers such as contact paper or duct tape, to cover holes in walls or to block children's access to other sources of lead.

- Regularly wash children's hands and toys. Hands and toys can become contaminated from household dust or exterior soil. Both are known lead sources.
- Regularly wet-mop floors and wet-wipe window components. Because household dust is a major source of lead, you should wet-mop floors and wet-wipe horizontal surfaces every 2-3 weeks.
 - Windowsills and wells can contain high levels of leaded dust. They should be kept clean. If feasible, windows should be shut to prevent abrasion of painted surfaces or opened from the top sash.
- Take off shoes when entering the house to prevent bringing lead-contaminated soil in from outside.
- Prevent children from playing in bare soil; if possible, provide them with sandboxes.
 Plant grass on areas of bare soil or cover the soil with grass seed, mulch, or wood chips, if possible.
 - Ountil the bare soil is covered, move play areas away from bare soil and away from the sides of the house. If you have a sandbox, cover the box when not in use to prevent cats from using it as a litter box. That will help protect children from exposure to animal waste.
- Avoid using makeup, containers, cookware, or tableware to store or cook foods or liquids that are not shown to be lead free.
- Remove recalled toys and toy jewelry immediately from children.
- Use only cold water from the tap for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Hot
 water is more likely to contain higher levels of lead. Most of the lead in household water
 usually comes from the plumbing in your house, not from the local water supply.
- Shower and change clothes after finishing a task that involves working with lead-based products such as stained glass, making bullets, or using a firing range.

WIC Children

- There are 855 infants participating in WIC in Flint.
- We are working with partners at the United Way to ensure that WIC families have access to water filters and bottled water.
- In homes with infants on WIC, if the household has documentation from an official source of unsanitary water supply issues, that family may be eligible to receive ready-to-feed formula. Families should contact WIC to see if they are eligible.
- Each household would have to be looked at on an individual basis.
- WIC cannot cover bottled water.

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 6:44 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Kennedy, Jordan (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: Flint water announcement briefing

Attachments: Flint Water Briefing.docx

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Briefing: Flint Water System Press Conference

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015

Mott Foundation/Commerce Center Building Ground Floor

519 S. Saginaw St., Flint

Communications: Sara Wurfel, 517-599-3470, wurfels@michigan.gov

Dave Murray, 517-449-8343, murrayd1@michigan.gov

Purpose:

We're announcing the decision to reconnect Flint to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, a collaborative effort between the state government, Flint city government and the Mott Foundation.

High level points:

- Protecting the health and safety of our residents in Flint and across Michigan is always our top priority.
 - All Michigan residents need access to safe, clean water.
- That's why today, in consultation with health and water experts in our state agencies, I'm advocating reconnecting the Flint drinking water with the Great Lakes Water Authority.
- I'm recommending to my partners in the Legislature that the state government provide \$6 million of the needed \$12 million to reconnect with authority.
 - The Flint city government has agreed to cover \$2 million of this cost, and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is generously offered to donate \$4 million.
- What you are seeing here today is a community coming together to work toward solving a problem.
 - I appreciate the assistance of Mayor Walling, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - This is a collaborative approach, and I appreciate that community organizations including the United Way and come forward to assist.

Agenda:

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Gov meets with Mayor Walling in [Room 1]

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Pre-Brief in [Room 2]

10:00 AM - 10:01 AM Harvey Hollins kicks off press conference; introduces Governor

10:01 AM - 10:05 AM Governor gives remarks

10:05 AM – 10:06 AM Harvey Hollins introduces Mayor Dayne Walling

10:06 AM – 10:10 AM Mayor Walling gives remarks

10:10 AM – 10:11 AM Harvey Hollins introduces DEQ Director Dan Wyant

10:11 AM – 10:15 AM Director Wyant gives remarks

10:15 AM - 10:16 AM Harvey Hollins introduces DHHS Director Nick Lyon

10:16 AM – 10:17 AM Director Nick Lyon introduces Dr. Eden Wells

10:17 AM – 10:20 AM Dr. Eden Wells remarks

10:20 AM – 10:21 AM Harvey Hollins introduces Ridgway White of Mott Foundation

10:21 AM - 10:25 AM Ridgway White gives remarks

10:25 AM - 10:35 AM Q&A from the podium

10:35 AM Event concludes; Governor departs

Attendees:

Roughly 20 in audience

Susan	Borrego	Chancellor, U of M Flint				
Oscar	Overton	Pastor				
Alfred	Harris	Pastor				
Latrelle	Holmes	Pastor				
Jim	Ananich	Michigan Senate				
Sheldon	Neely	Michigan House				
Phil	Phelps	Michigan House				
Jeff	Wright	Drain Commissioner, Genesee County				
Amy	Hovey	Dan Kildee office	Speaker comments:			
Jamie	Gaskin	Dan Kildee office	RDS – Collaboration led to			
Tim	Herman	Flint Chamber of Commerce	solution, outline of solution			
Brian	Larkin	Flint Chamber of Commerce	Mayor Walling – Importance of			
Eric	Mays	Flint City Council	solution to Flint			
Jacqueline	Poplar	Flint City Council	Dan Wyant – School testing			
Kerry	Nelson	Flint City Council	results, overview of steps on			
Joshua	Freeman	Flint City Council	transition from Flint River to			
Wantwaz	Davis	Flint City Council	DWSD			
Herbert	Winfrey	Flint City Council	Nick Lyon – DHHS involvement Dr. Eden Wells – Testing of water			
Monica	Galloway	Flint City Council	going forward, use of filters			
Vicki	VanBuren	Flint City Council	approved by NSF			
Scott	Kincaid	Flint City Council	Ridgway White – Importance of			
collaboration/commitment to Flint						

Talking points:

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 - o All Michigan residents need access to safe, clean water.
- That's why today, in consultation with health and water experts in our state agencies, I'm advocating reconnecting the Flint drinking water with the Great Lakes Water Authority.
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 - The Flint city government has agreed to cover \$2 million of this cost, and the Charles
 Stewart Mott Foundation is generously offered to donate \$4 million.
 - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Environmental Quality today also is committing an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.
- What you are seeing here today is a community coming together to work toward solving a problem.

- I appreciate the assistance of Mayor Walling, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- This is a collaborative approach, and I appreciate that community organizations including the United Way and come forward to assist.
- Today's announcement in an important step as we move forward together.
 - But it is not our first step, nor will it be our last.
 - This announcement builds on work we've already set in place.
 - That includes \$4.2 million in state grants and loan restructuring to help identify and fix infrastructure problems.
 - State agencies have been working closely with Flint leaders and the community for more than a year.
- There will be more to do.
 - Flint has an aging water infrastructure system with challenges that we together will continue to address.
- We will continue to test Flint schools for lead levels in drinking water.
 - Schools across the state might also have questions.
 - The Department of Environmental Quality will work with districts across the state to provide testing.
 - Districts can send water samples and paperwork and the nominal charge. (It costs \$26 per sample).
- The steps outlined in the comprehensive action plan are still in effect.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:43 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Subject: FW: Flint Water Summary for Governor

Attachments: Flint Water Summary for Governor; ATT00001.htm

Importance: High

FYI - number increased slightly again.

From: Weiss, Kurt (DTMB)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:34 PM **To:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < <u>Wurfels@michigan.gov</u>> **Subject:** Fwd: Flint Water Summary for Governor

FYI. Here's the latest.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Duncan, Nancy (DTMB)" < duncann1@michigan.gov>

Date: October 7, 2015 at 6:17:23 PM EDT

To: "Weiss, Kurt (DTMB)" < <u>WeissK1@michigan.gov</u>> Subject: FW: Flint Water Summary for Governor

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From: Duncan, Nancy (DTMB)

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 6:17 PM
Subject: Flint Water Summary for Governor
Attachments: City of Flint Water Funding Solution.pdf

Importance: High

Attached is a summary of the funding commitments to address the Flint Water situation. The total state commitment is \$10.4m; \$7.9m of that amount is GF/GP. [The DHHS number needs to be verified tomorrow morning, but the final number should be close to this estimate.]

The funding will address 4 priority areas:

- 1. Provision of filters for residential service;
- 2. 50% of the estimated cost to reconnect temporarily to the Detroit Water System;
- 3. Funding for testing water samples; and
- 4. Other state assistance (e.g., home/school/health facility inspections and follow-up for children with elevated blood levels).

We are preparing a formal supplemental request to transmit to the Legislature tomorrow. John intends to talk with Rep. Pscholka and Sen. Hildenbrand about including this funding in HB 4102, the pending supplemental bill now awaiting House concurrence. Assuming that they agree, we would ask for final action next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about our planned approach.

Nancy

City of Flint Water - Funding Solution State of Michigan Commitment

Agency	GF/GP	Gross	Comments
Filters:		!	
Health & Human Services	\$1,016,000	\$1,016,000	AY15 work project
Health & Human Services	<u>\$0</u>	\$1,000,000	DEQ State Restricted Settlement Funds provided to HHS Emergency
}			Services local office (FY16 appropriation).
Subtotal Filters:	\$1,016,000	\$2,016,000	i +
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Reconnect to DSW:			Reconnection costs ~\$1.3m/month x 9 mos. to be shared by state & Flint
Environmental Quality	\$5,000,000	\$6,000,000	DEQ State Restricted Settlement Fund of \$1m; balance GF/GP
Subtotal Reconnect:	\$5,000,000	\$6,000,000	
Testing Costs:			
Environmental Quality	\$1,000,000		Additional tests at state lab; cost per sample: \$26
Subtotal Testing:	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
Additional Agency Support:		I	<u> </u>
LARA	\$0	\$200,000	Support for plumbing inspectors to do schools (public and parochial) and health facilities (hospitals, Long Term Care, etc.).
MSHDA	\$0	\$249,900	
Health & Human Services	\$600,000	\$600,000	Follow-up on children with elevated blood levels
Environmental Quality	\$300,000	<u>\$300,000</u>	Home and school inspections.
Subtotal Additional Support:	\$900,000	\$1,349,900	i
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ALL TOTAL	\$7,916,000	\$10,365,900	<u> </u>

5:52 PM 10/7/2015 PRELIMINARY DRAFT

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

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Kathryn Thomas Vice President – Communications Charles Stewart Mott Foundation 503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 1200 Flint, MI 48502-1851

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From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:18 AM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen

(DEQ); Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS);

Weiss, Kurt (DTMB); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Subject: FINAL Flint water press release with edits incorporated

Attachments: 151008 Flint water release_FINAL.docx

See attached.

Laura Biehl

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Governor's Office: 517-335-6397	3,
Brad Wurfel, 517-284-6713 Department of Environmental Quality	
<u>Jennifer Eisner,</u> 517-230-9804 Department of Health and Human Services	
<u>Kathryn Thomas</u> , 810-766-1734 Mott Foundation	
<u>Jason Lorenz</u> , 810-237-2039 City of Flint	

Gov. Rick Snyder: Move back to Detroit water provides best protection for public health in Flint

State, city, Mott Foundation, join to fund switch until KWA is ready

FLINT, Mich. – Flint families and children will be better protected by reconnecting with the Great Lakes Water Authority as the source of the city's drinking water until the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline is completed, Gov. Rick Snyder said.

Snyder said Thursday that he will request the state Legislature to provide half, or \$6 million, of the \$12 million needed to reconnect with the authority through next summer, when the KWA is expected to be completed. The Flint city government will provide \$2 million and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation has committed \$4 million.

"All Flint residents need clean, safe drinking water," Snyder said. "The technical experts helping the city on its water advisory all agree this move back to the Great Lakes Water Authority provides the best public health protection for children and families. This effort today is the result of people coming together to solve a problem. I appreciate Detroit's willingness to reconnect with Flint, the Mott Foundation's generous commitment, and the dedication of all parties to come together to protect Flint families and children."

Flint city leaders requested the state's help to fund the reconnection and to assist with health and infrastructure issues. Flint's move to the Great Lakes Water Authority is expected to cost about \$1.3 million per month until the Karegnondi Water Authority is completed next summer.

"It's heartening to know so many people are working at so many levels to bring safe, clean water back to Flint," Mott Foundation President Ridgway White said. "We believe this transitional solution is the right and necessary thing to do, and we're glad we could help the state and the city make it happen."

The move to Detroit water, which is expected to carry, carries many public health benefits. As large bodies of water, the Great Lakes are naturally prone to fewer problems from large rain events and other runoff issues that can sometimes be present in shallower rivers. Additionally, the Great Lakes Water Authority water already has additional corrosion control, using phosphates to help coat the insides of pipes and limit lead from leaching into the water.

However, reconnecting with the authority will not completely resolve the city's problem with lead service lines or aging infrastructure. It will take time for pipes in Flint to become coated with the phosphate corrosion control. Additionally, some households in the city could experience lead in their drinking water until all lead pipes and plumbing are replaced.

"Reconnecting to Detroit is the fastest way to deliver clean, safe water to Flint and stabilize the infrastructure system," Flint Mayor Dayne Walling said. "I appreciate the state, the Mott Foundation, Detroit, and the county's participation in a solution for Flint's water problems. The health and safety of Flint's families, children and seniors is my top priority, and reconnecting to Detroit is a major step that the city could not take alone given budget constraints."

To best protect public health, Snyder said state and local authorities will continue to carry out steps outlined on Oct. 2 in a comprehensive action plan, including continued testing, the use of faucet filters and providing residents with accurate information about steps to eliminate lead exposure. The Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services today also committed an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.

Free filters are available for current MDHHS clients at the 125 E. Union St. or 4809 Clio Road MDHHS office locations. For residents who are not currently enrolled in MDHHS assistance programs, free filters are available at the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department offices at 2727 Lippincott and 601 North Saginaw in Flint. Staff will be at all four locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to distribute filters and assist residents who have questions about proper installation. At the Lippincott location only, extended hours will be offered this weekend, including until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Other good practices for residents concerned about lead include turning on the cold water tap and running the water until it's as cold as it will go. Additionally, only use cold water for cooking, drinking and especially mixing baby formula.

School test results released; more investigation planned

The state today also released the first results from its lead screening program in schools and homes. Of 37 total samples taken at 13 buildings, four samples spread over three buildings exceeded the federal action level of 15 parts per billion.

However, this sampling provides only an initial screen, and the state is committing to further testing water and inspecting plumbing at these schools. Until testing is complete, schools are advised to continue using bottled water and filtration as a precaution to protect children.

In addition, free testing is still available for any other Flint school, including daycares and Head Starts. Free testing is also available for any Flint resident.

Additional information, including more detailed lead screening results, is available at www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

From: Bowling, Joe'L (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 4:52 PM **To:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: PHONE MESSAGE: Chad Halcom - Crain's Detroit Business

Name: Chad Halcom

Outlet: Crain's Detroit Business

Topic: Time table for bill intro involving Flint and Detroit Water and Sewage Department

Phone:

Email: chalcom@crain.com

Deadline: n/a

Joe'L Bowling Communications Intern Executive Office of Gov. Rick Snyder

517-335-6397

From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 8:32 PM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: PRESS RELEASE: City Administrator Statement Regarding Rep. Phelps FOIA

Request

Attachments: CA.RE.Phelps.10.12.15.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jason Lorenz < <u>jlorenz@cityofflint.com</u>> **Date:** October 12, 2015 at 7:15:00 PM EDT

To: undisclosed-recipients:;

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-Natasha L. Henderson City Administrator, City of Flint

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To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Baird, Richard

(GOV)

Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE: City Administrator Statement Regarding Rep. Phelps FOIA

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Natashia is problematic and unfortunately she is there visa vi Treasury. She is the one who told me in late July that the city did not to have any part in delivering the 1500 filters we secured because their position was that the water was safe to drink. She is also the one to shoot down the firm the Rich got to come to Lansing to present new technology to treat the water by using far less chemicals the city was currently using. Smh

Best, Harvey

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From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:43 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: Flint

Attachments: 1st letter to blend.pdf; 2nd request to blend.pdf; KWA Approval.pdf; Kurtz KWA.pdf;

DWSD Termination Ltr.pdf

Importance: High

Timeline - I think this covers most of what Governor said he wanted and needed.

Kurtz was EM at time of final decision/move to switch to KWA. Earley was EM at time of switch to Flint River water.

From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:40 PM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) < Wurfels@michigan.gov>

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV) < Heaton A@michigan.gov>; Kennedy, Jordan (GOV) < Kennedy 14@michigan.gov>

Subject: Flint Importance: High

As requested, see below and attached. Let me know if this is what you need.

Flint EM dates (financial emergency declared in December 2011)

Mike Brown, apptd 12-1-11 (when fin emer declared under PA 4 of 2011)

Ed Kurtz, apptd 8-8-12 (when PA4 was repealed in Aug 2012, Brown couldn't serve as EM, PA 72 back in effect)

Mike Brown, apptd 7-4-13 (Kurtz retired; PA436 in effect)

Darnell Earley, apptd 10-8-13 (Brown resigned)

Gerald Ambrose, apptd 1-13-15 (Earley appointed DPS EM)

Financial Emergency resolved, 4-29-15 (RTAB apptd)

Other dates

June 26, 2012 – Letter from EM Brown to DWSD seeking permission to blend river water with DWSD water (attached).

Sept. 20, 2012 – Letter from EM Kurtz to DWSD requesting written permission to implement blending (attached).

March 25, 2013 – The Flint City Council endorses joining KWA (see url below) http://blog.mlive.com/newsnow_impact/print.html?entry=/2013/03/flint_city_council_approves_re.html

April 11, 2013 – Treasurer Dillion sends letter to EM Kurtz (attached) noting conditional approval of move to KWA (pursuant to PA436), pending a review of DWSD's last, best offer.

April 16, 2013 – EM Kurtz informs Treasury that the City will join KWA (attached).

April 17, 2013 – DWSD transmits letter to EM Kurtz terminating service to Flint, effective April 17, 2014 (attached).

April 17, 2014 – Water service from DWSD officially ends.



CITY OF FLINT

Infrastructure and Development

Dayne Walling Mayor Michael K. Brown Emergency Manager Howard D. Croft Director

June 26, 2012

Sue F. McCormick Director DWSD 735 Randolph St. Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. McCormick,

In cooperation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and city engineers, the City of Flint has undertaken a review of the regulatory requirements necessary to supply water to our residential and commercial customers. As part of our evaluation it was determined that the Flint Water Treatment Plant is capable of successfully "blending" or "co-mingling" water sources while continuing to provide quality drinking water to citizens.

The Flint Water Treatment Plant would require approximately \$1.3 million dollars in increased expenses in order to blend as much as one third (1/3) of treated river water with two thirds (2/3) of treated DWSD water. Using the 2013 DWSD rates this would result in savings of between two and three million dollars annually based on current usage data. The MDEQ has provided Flint with written documentation supporting our blending of water sources and the potential benefit.

Given this information we respectfully request written permission from DWSD to proceed with blending treated Flint River Water with treated DWSD water.

It should be understood that our goal is to deliver both high quality and economically viable water to our customers. This goal has led us to fully consider all available options including purchasing water from the Karegnondi Water Authority and use of the Flint River. We believe that in order for an option with DWSD to be successful it is essential that along with the proposed authorization to blend water that there is a guaranteed containment of the new "fixed costs" that exist in the current fee structure. The new DWSD fixed charge of \$707,000 each month regardless of amount of water used is five times the original \$143,000 each month instituted only two years ago. This has resulted in the cost of water from DWSD dropping in recent years as the overall fee has increased annually by millions although our usage has continued to decline. The continuation of this trend would render our request and goals invalid.

With the current Emergency Manager condition in Flint we believe that limiting an agreement to only three years is appropriate. This time frame would also serve as an evaluation period prior to any proposed long term agreement being considered.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Brown Emergency Financial Manager Flint, Mi.

CITY HALL 1101 S. SAGINAW STREET FLINT, MICHIGAN 48502 TEL: 810-766-7135 FAX: 810-766-7249



Edward J. Kurtz Emergency Financial Manager

Dayne Walling Mayor

September 20, 2012

Sue F. McCormick & DWSD Board Director DWSD 735 Randolph Street Detroit, Mi 48226

Dear DWSD Board:

During the past nine months we have had several discussions with DWSD representatives regarding future water rates and other options including permission for Flint to blend treated water from DWSD. Flint currently has received written documentation from the state regulatory agency DEQ supporting the ability for Flint to safely blend treated water from Detroit.

In an effort to move forward we must have a written response from the DWSD Board that clearly states the following:

Will DWSD allow Flint to blend treated water from Detroit?

What are the rates given an estimated usage by Flint and Genesee County of:

- 23 MGD Average Daily Usage
- 40 MGD Maximum Day Usage

We are requesting this information be delivered to Flint no later than October 1, 2012 so that we may evaluate all of our options and begin moving forward.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Kurtz

Emergency Financial Manager



STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY LANSING

RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR ANDY DILLON STATE TREASURER

April 11, 2013

Mr. Edward Kurtz Emergency Manager City of Flint 1101 South Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48502

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

Thank you for your March 29, 2013 letter, which is attached for reference. As the Emergency Manager for the City of Flint ("Flint" or "City"), you have asked for my concurrence, pursuant to Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act, to authorize a contract in excess of \$50,000.00 not subject to competitive bidding. This request was related to the City entering into an agreement with the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) for provision of raw water for the City.

In considering your request, I took note of the following facts in support of Flint joining KWA. First, there is widespread support in the City for this move, including the support of the Mayor, the City Council, and the Emergency Manager. Second, this move will provide a unique opportunity for the City and County to partner on an important project, which will hopefully lead to future regional collaboration. Third, the Department of Environmental Quality is supportive of the City participating in the KWA project. Finally, your representations that this deal will lead to substantial savings for the City over the coming decades, savings that are desperately needed to help with the turnaround of the City of Flint.

It is my understanding that the Detroit Water and Sewer Department is making a final best offer to Genesee County and the City of Flint next Monday, April 15, 2013. As such, this approval will be effective at 5 pm on April 16, 2013 after receiving written notice from the City that either no such offer was presented to the county and the City or that an offer was received and was rejected in good faith based upon specified objections.

For the reasons described above and subject to the conditions set forth herein, pursuant to Section 12 (3) of PA 436 of 2012, I am authorizing you to proceed with adopting the resolution and entering into a contract with KWA.

Sincere

Andy Dillon)
State Treasurer



CITY OF FLINT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGER EDWARD J. KURTZ

ELECTRONIC LETTER

April 16, 2013

Andy Dillon State Treasurer P. O. Box 30716 Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Treasurer Dillon:

Flint, Genesee County and KWA received an eight page letter from Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) offering a framework for a long-term agreement with our region. Two scenarios were presented;

Scenario 1: Water from the Lake Huron Plant.

This offer was dismissed immediately because Flint would still be responsible for their share of the KWA water pipeline delivery system estimated to be \$79 million. In addition Flint would not be able to operate the Flint Water Plant in which we have invested over \$40 million per MDEQ mandates over the past ten years. Finally, although DWSD shows this as an option and supplied a per month cost projection for the first year, no total costs over the life of the contract were provided.

Scenario 2: "Full Service" Water Supply

This offer was also rejected. DWSD would supply water to Flint/Genesee the same way they currently are today. They would change the method of calculating our bill. The offer would provide a \$1.00 per ccf reduction on our usage for the first year, providing a 30 year contract is signed.

After review of the offer, Flint/Genesee has the following concerns:

- 1. DWSD's offer is a framework subject to negotiations and is not a firm offer.
- DWSD's offer is based on 40.6 mgd, the KWA plan is based on 60 mgd.
 Flint/Genesee last summer hit the peak of 40.6 mgd and this DWSD offer provides no room for growth. Growth would result in penalties or added cost.
- 3. DWSD's offer does not include a guaranteed rate for years two through thirty, nor does it provide a maximum annual increase.
- 4. DWSD's offer does not provide a redundant supply for GCDC.
- 5. DWSD's offer does not allow for the use of Flint's existing water plant.
- 6. The offer indicates that the total cost to Flint over the life of the contract would be \$587,990,665. No indication of what annual rate of increase was used in this projection. Flint can only assume it is 4.4% based on the Tucker Young report. It is also based on 40.6 mgds. KWA's proposal is for \$649,775,166 based on 60mgds (33% more). Based on 60 mgds DWSD's proposal would be \$868,950,738.

On a final note, Flint/Genesee has great concern over the accuracy of the figures provided by DWSD. Attachment 1 indicates that our joint annual cost to DWSD is \$50 million; actual cost is less than \$25 million. Attachment 2 indicates \$800 million in savings over the next 30 years. That is greater than the total cost we would pay DWSD.

Therefore, I will sign the resolution to join KWA at the close of business today.

Sincerely.

Edward J. Kurtz Emergency Manager

April 17, 2013

Via Certified Mail and Electronic Delivery

Ms. Inez M. Brown
City Clerk
City of Flint
2nd Floor, City Hall
1101 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan 48502

Dear Ms. Brown:

Regarding: Termination of Contract for the Provision of Water Services by the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department

On December 20, 1965, the City of Detroit, through its Board of Water Commissioners, (DWSD) and the City of Flint, Michigan (Flint) entered into a contract for the provision of DWSD treated water to Flint and the distribution by flint of that water to other Genesee County communities. Section 18 of that Agreement¹ provides:

18. The Board [DWSD] shall supply and sell water to the City [Flint] from the water system of the City of Detroit, and the City shall receive and purchase such water in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for an indefinite period of time but at least for a period of thirty-five (35) years from the date hereof. This Agreement may be terminated by either party after expiration of said 35-year period, upon one year's written notice served upon the other party by delivering the same to the Secretary of the Board or to the Clerk of the City as the case may be, or at any time upon mutual consent of both parties.

Please take notice that pursuant to this section, 18, of the above-referenced Agreement, DWSD is terminating this Agreement one year from today's date (April 17, 2014).

Sincerely yours,

Sue F. McCormick

Director

¹ Although the Agreement between DWSD has been subsequently amended, Section 18 remains unchanged and in full effect.

From: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

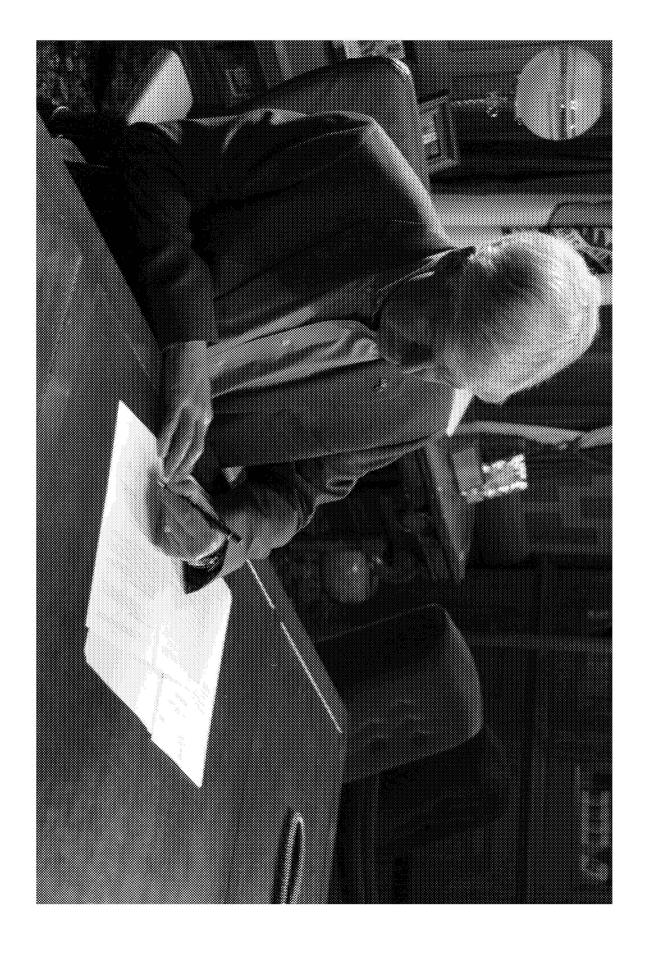
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:38 PM **To:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject:Flint water bill signing photoAttachments:FlintWaterbillsigning.jpg

Josh Paciorek Social Media Manager | Governor Rick Snyder

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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 11:21 AM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV)

Cc: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject:FW: Flint Press ReleaseAttachments:Flint Press Release.pdf

Importance: High

Heads up, EPA announcing its task force per Wyant's briefing yesterday.

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From: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 11:20 AM

To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Flint Press Release

Importance: High

Brad, Director asked that you share with Sara Wurfel.

Mary Beth

Mary Beth Thelen
Management Assistant to Director Dan Wyant
Department of Environmental Quality
Constitution Hall, 6th Floor South
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From: Williams, Felicia [mailto:\Williams,Felicia@eoa.gov] On Behalf Of Hedman, Susan

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 11:00 AM

To: Wyant, Dan (DEQ)
Cc: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Subject: Flint Press Release

Hi Dan --

We will be issuing the attached press release in about 30 minutes -- it describes the Task Force that we discussed yesterday. If you would like to talk further, I will be available this afternoon.

Thanks,

Susan

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United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental NEWS RELEASE



Contact Information: Anne Rowan, rowan.anne@epa.gov 312-353-9391

For Immediate Release No. 15-OPA160

EPA Establishes Safe Drinking Water Task Force to Provide Technical Expertise to MDEQ and City of Flint

Task Force providing technical assistance on reconnecting the Flint drinking water system to a new source

CHICAGO (October 16, 2015) - Today U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Administrator Susan Hedman established the Flint Safe Drinking Water Task Force to provide the Agency's technical expertise through regular conversations with designated officials from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the City of Flint. The Task Force will be led by the Region 5 Deputy Regional Administrator and will assist with developing and implementing a plan to secure water quality, including measures to optimize corrosion control. Task Force members will be available to consult with MDEQ and the City of Flint on site in Flint. The Task Force will also coordinate as necessary with federal, state and local public health agencies to assist with protection of public health.

Specifically, the Task Force will provide technical assistance to the MDEQ and the City of Flint to reconnect the Flint system to a new source of drinking water (to be supplied by the Great Lakes Water Authority) and to optimize corrosion control for the Flint system, starting in October 2015. The Task Force will also provide technical assistance to the MDEQ and the City of Flint, as needed, in advance of and following connection of the Flint water system to a new source of drinking water (to be supplied by the Karegnondi Water Authority) and to optimize corrosion control for the Flint system, starting in 2016.

"EPA is committed to working with our state and local partners to ensure a safe and reliable drinking water supply for the residents of Flint, Michigan," Hedman said. "The formation of this task force continues our commitment to providing technical assistance to the City of Flint and the State of Michigan."

The Task Force will be comprised of scientists and technical experts from the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, the National Risk Management Research Lab in Cincinnati and the EPA drinking water program. In addition, EPA will ask the Governor to designate a MDEQ official and the Mayor of Flint to designate a city official, to serve as points of contact for the Task Force.

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 2:48 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV)

Cc: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Media Briefings: PRINT media for Monday

RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Hiram Jackson and Keith Owens of the Michigan Chronicle

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 11:05-11:30 a.m.

Location: Governor's Office at SEMI

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

DPS schools highlight good attendance on Count Day: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/06/dps-schools-highlight-good-attendance-on-count-day/

LIFT working with Detroit STEM students on virtual game: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/02/lift-working-with-detroit-stem-students-on-virtual-game/

When will Detroit parents be allowed off the DPS plantation?: http://michronicleonline.com/2015/10/06/when-will-detroit-parents-be-allowed-off-the-dps-plantation/

Change on the horizon for DPS? Crime decline says so: http://michronicieonline.com/2015/09/22/change-on-the-horizon-for-dos-crime-decline-says-so/

NOTE: Keith Owens is the new editor of the Michigan Chronicle. He was most recently a communications consultant but worked at the Chronicle earlier in his career. He also did Communications for Wayne County's Treasurer's Office, was an opinion columnist for the Freep and wrote for Metro Times. Article about Keith's hiring:

http://www.freep.com/story/money/business/michigan/2015/08/07/michigan-chronicle-editor/31282199/

Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac (with Bankole who now left the Chronicle)

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at michiganchronicle.com

Contact: Hiram cell: 3 ; Office: 313-963-5522

RDS/JW/DMurray- PRINT interview with Crain's Detroit Business' editorial and reporting teams

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Location: Crain's Detroit Business Board Room, 1155 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Reporters participating:

Mary Kramer- publisher
Jennette Smith- editor
Michael Lee- new managing editor
Sherri Welch- senior reporter
Lindsay VanHulle – Lansing correspondent

Article from Sept on staff changes/promotions at Crain's:

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20150911/NEWS/150919960/crains-hires-newsroom-staff-promotes-jennette-smith-to-editor

Possible Topics:

- · Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Recent articles:

Focus: Hope idles workforce training after state grants lapse-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151011/NEWS/310119979/focus-hope-idles-workforce-training-after-state-grants-lapse

DTE, Consumers Energy want to shut off Michigan's renewable energy mandates-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151011/NEWS/310119977/dte-consumers-energy-want-to-shut-off-michigans-renewable-energy

PSC: Energy efficiency programs should save Michigan customers \$4.2 billion-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151002/BLOG020/151009958/psc-energy-efficiency-programs-should-save-michigan-customers-4-2

Young Detroiters to experiment with entrepreneurship during Startup Weekend-

http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20151016/NEWS/151019914/young-detroiters-to-experiment-withen the properties of the control of the con

Last interview: 8/24/15 with Lindsay VanHulle from China

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at crainsdetroit.com

Contact: Michael cell: 3

Security POC: Barbara Cooney-

RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Detroit News' reporting and editorial teams

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 12:55-1:35 p.m.

Location: Detroit News offices – 160 W. Fort St. – 3rd floor

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

- Detroit schools reform
- EAA/FBI probe
- Roads
- Flint water

Reporters participating (Subject to change):

Ingrid Jacques Kaitlyn Buss John Wolman Chad Livengood Richard Burr Shawn Lewis

NOTE: Nolan is in Paris with his granddaughter

Recent articles:

State's \$6M aid for Flint water switch signed into law:

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/15/flint-get-aid-switch-drinking-water/73986956/Snyder: Road fund talks hit dead end: http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/13/michigan-roads/73870236/

Gov. Snyder on the big game: 'Go Blue!': http://www.detroitnews.com/story/sports/2015/10/12/gov-snyder-big-game-go-blue/73843434/

Snyder signs law to let drivers show insurance on phone:

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/08/snyder-signs-law-let-drivers-show-insurance-phone/73570554/

Last interview: 9/16/15 with Daniel Howes from Japan

Market: Southeast Michigan / online – www.detroitnews.com

Contact: Ingrid cell: Section 1997; Ingrid desk: 313-223-4610

RDS/JW/SW- PRINT interview with Detroit Free Press' reporting and editorial teams

Date: Monday, Oct. 19, 2015

Time: 1:40-2:20 p.m.

Location: Detroit Free Press offices- 160 Fort St. - 2nd floor

Purpose: To update the media about your work to improve education in Detroit and discuss proposed legislation.

Possible Topics:

Detroit schools reform

- EAA/FBI probe
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Reporters participating:

Stephen Henderson Brian Dickerson Nancy Kaffer Jewel Gopwani Ann Zaniewski Lori Higgins Paul Egan or Kathy Gray Rochelle Riley Tom Walsh

Recent articles:

Rochelle Riley: State must stop robbing Detroit schools: http://www.freep.com/story/news/columnists/rochelle-riley/2015/10/10/state-must-stop-robbing-schools-michigan-funding-education-detroit/73223738/
State funding for Flint water is just a down payment: http://www.freep.com/story/news/columnists/rochelle-riley/2015/10/16/state-funding-flint-water-down-payment/73977446/

Senate approves, Snyder signs cash for Flint water fix:

http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/10/15/senate-gives-quick-unanimous-approval-flint-water-fix/73979168/

Road deal: There may still be hope: http://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2015/10/14/road-funding-talks-enter-cooling-off-phase/73935602/

State jobless rate below national average:

http://www.freep.com/story/money/business/michigan/2015/10/14/michigan-unemployment-falls-below-national-average/73933978/

Last interview: 9/16/15 w/ Matt Dolan re: Japan/Germany

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at freep.com

Contact: Selma- 3 ; Jewel-2

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 8:36 AM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis

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Cc: Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ); Krisztian, George (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Eisner, Jennifer

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Cc: Murray, David (GOV)

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Yep - briefly covered with him earlier. Am sure Freep will push him pretty hard.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2015, at 11:02 AM, Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < Agenj@michigan.gov > wrote:

I'm guessing you've covered it already, but please make sure Gov is aware of Dan's comments on DEQ "mistakes" before the Ed Boards.

Dan sent the Gov a note yesterday to make sure he was aware. But I'm sure it will at least come up today.

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From: Heaton, Anna (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:13 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: RE: Bios for Flint task force

Yes, I'll draft it.

From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:08 PM

To: Heaton, Anna (GOV) < Heaton A@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Bios for Flint task force

Can you take this are start on a press release announcing the Flint Water After Action Report Commission.

These 4 are the members. Sikkema and Kolb are Co-Chairs.

We will likely announce the team Wednesday afternoon.

You can probably pull a quote from Gov from Fling press conference on why he we need an after action report.

From: Heaton, Anna (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:12 PM **To:** Agen, Jarrod (GOV) < Agent@michigan.gov>

Subject: Bios for Flint task force

Ken Sikkema is a senior policy fellow at Public Sector Consultants, where he specializes in public finance, environment, and energy policy. Prior to joining the firm, Sikkema served in both the Michigan House and Senate, culminating with four years as Senate Majority Leader. Prior to his service in the Michigan Legislature, Sikkema was market manager for Herman Miller in Zeeland. He has also served as both an adjunct and visiting professor at Grand Valley State University.

Chris Kolb is president of the Michigan Environmental Council, a statewide coalition of 70 environmental, public health and faith-based nonprofit groups. Before joining the MEC, Kolb represented Ann Arbor in the state House for six years and served eight years on the Ann Arbor City Council. Kolb also was executive director of Unity Michigan. He has been president of the MEC for eight years.

Matthew Davis, M.D., M.A.P.P., is Professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Health System and Professor of Public Policy at the Gerald R. Ford School at the University of Michigan, having joined the faculty in 2000. He is the founding Director of the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health and the National Voices Project. Dr. Davis also previously served as the Chief Medical Executive of the Michigan Department of Community Health/Department of Health and Human Services.

Eric Rothstein is a national water issues consultant and principal at the Galardi Rothstein group. He served as independent advisor on the creation of the Great Lakes Water Authority. Rothstein also has served as Jefferson County,

Alabama's rate consultant and municipal advisor for litigation related to the county's bankruptcy and issuance of \$1.7 billion in sewer warrants and led strategic financial planning for the City of Atlanta's Department of Watershed Management. He has more than 30 years of experience in water, wastewater and stormwater utility finance and ratemaking assessments.

From: Biehl, Laura (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:42 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: Tuesday Radio media briefings

RDS-LIVE radio interview with Rick Albin on WOOD Radio

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015

Time: 7:20-7:30 a.m.

Call right at 7:20, live within 2 minutes

RDS to call:

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Last interview: Last radio 8/25/15 during China trip; Last Albin interview 10/7/2015

Market: West Michigan and online at woodradio.com

Contact: 616-451-0566; Back-up: Rick cell:

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Last interview: 10/9/15 at Goodfellows breakfast

Market: Southeast Michigan- online at wjr.com

Contact: 313-875-4480 (studio); Backup: 3 (Producer Ann Thomas Cell)

RDS- TAPED Radio interview with Beth Fisher or Jackie Paige of WWJ Radio

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015

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Contact: 248-945-9950 (studio); Back-up: 2 (News Director Rob Davidek cell)

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Last interview: 10/2/15 re: Ambassador trip in San Fran and roads

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Contact: Studio- 313-872-7600; Back-up: Producer Terri Leib cell- 7

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Last interview: 5/28/15 at Mackinac conference

Market: Mid, West, Northern MI- online at mibigshow.com

Contact: Studio: 517-485-7925; Back-up: (Producer Tony Cuthbert cell)

RDS- LIVE Radio interview with Richard Piet on WBCK Radio

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015

Time: 8:50-9 a.m.

Call right at 8:50, live within 1 minute

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Last interview: 4/8/15 with Renk; last talked to Richard after State of the State

Market: Southwest Michigan / online - wbckfm.com

Contact: 269-963-3955; backup: 2

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:21 AM

To:Agen, Jarrod (GOV)Cc:Murray, David (GOV)

Subject: FW: Earley Flint Water OpEd-FOR REVIEW AND INPUT

Attachments: Earley Flint Water Op-Ed_DRAFT5.docx

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Author: Darnell Earley, ICMA-CM, MPA

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:33 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
Cc: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Subject: Re: Flint Member for After Action Team

Harvey and I are on this. Ideally we should try and select today. Overton is best of this group but his Church is not in Flint.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

On Oct 20, 2015 1:19 PM, "Agen, Jarrod (GOV)" < AgenJ@michigan.gov > wrote:

Rich & Harvey

Governor feels strongly that we need a Flint member of the After Action Commission.

Some suggestions from Dennis and the LG are below.

Do you have thoughts on getting a Flint person on board before we announce?

David Layton Pastor Overton Pastor Harris From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:02 PM

To: Darnell Earley

Cc: 'Kelly Rossman-McKinney'; Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

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From: Kelly Rossman-McKinney <krossman@truscottrossman.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:04 PM

To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)

Cc: Darnell Earley; Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Re: Earley Flint Water OpEd-FOR REVIEW AND INPUT

Hey, gang - Given the way the story is headed now (DEQ, et al), I don't recommend Darnell send this out now. No need to reinsert himself into the story at this point. What do you recommend?

Sent from my iPhone

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From:

Bedan, Morgan (GOV) Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:57 PM Sent:

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

RE: Flint After Action Meeting Subject:

Ok. Thanks. I will hold off on sending until I hear from you

----Original Message-----From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:57 PM

To: Bedan, Morgan (GOV) < Bedan M@michigan.gov>

Subject: Flint After Action Meeting

I'll have info for the After Action Meeting tomorrow morning. I should be able to send before 5pm.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 6:52 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Lead Poisoning Prevention Awareness Week **Attachments:** Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.docx; ATT00001.htm

We need to talk about this - horrible timing.

Was initially inclined to just not do this proc or a HHS release this year, though doing that may possibly be worse. Am thinking at very least needs to be reconfigured and added to.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)" < Eisner!@michigan.gov>

Date: October 20, 2015 at 3:43:16 PM EDT

To: "Murray, David (GOV)" < Murray D1@michigan.gov>, "Wurfel, Sara (GOV)" < Wurfels@michigan.gov>,

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Subject: Lead Poisoning Prevention Awareness Week

Team Gov:

Attached for your review please find a draft press release for lead poisoning prevention awareness week, Oct. 25 - 31. We are planning to issue this on Monday.

I haven't seen the proclamation come through – do you know if that's ready?

Thank you,

Jennifer Eisner
Public Information Officer
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
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It's Lead Poisoning Prevention Awareness Week in Michigan

LANSING, Mich. – Nearly half a million children living in the United States have elevated blood lead levels that could cause significant damage to their health, estimates the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The estimate is based on children with a blood lead level of 5 micrograms per deciliter or higher, using data from national surveys conducted in 2007-2008 and 2009-2010. In Michigan, more than 3,000 children test positive for lead poisoning every year.

"Awareness is the best defense against lead poisoning, and unfortunately in Michigan, we know that we still have too many children exposed to lead," said Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Chief Medical Executive Dr. Eden Wells. "By making parents and caregivers aware of exposure hazards and teaching them safe cleaning and remediation practices, we can go a long way toward ensuring that children don't suffer lifelong health impacts from lead poisoning."

Major sources of lead exposure to U.S. children include lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust in deteriorating buildings. Children can also be exposed to lead from additional sources including contaminated drinking water, take-home exposures from a workplace, and lead in soil.

In response to recent elevated blood lead levels detected in some Flint children after a 2014 change in water source, MDHHS is continuing to offer free NSF-certified water filters to residents and supporting the actions of the Genesee County Health Department. To thoroughly address elevated blood lead levels, an action plan to test all at risk children in Flint is being implemented in partnership with local providers, health plans, and community organizations.

Awareness and education around childhood lead poisoning prevention continues to be a priority across the state and throughout the country. The MDHHS Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and Healthy Homes Section, the CDC, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, are participating in National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week October 25-31, 2015.

This year's NLPPW theme, "Lead-Free Kids for a Healthy Future," underscores the importance of testing your home, testing your child, and learning how to prevent lead poisoning's serious health effects. Parents can reduce a child's exposure to lead in many ways.

- MORE -

Here are some simple things you can do to help protect your family:

- Get your Home Tested. If you live in a home built prior to 1978 or before you buy an older home, ask for a lead inspection.
- Get your Child Tested. Even if your young children seem healthy, talk to your healthcare provider about testing them for lead.
- Get the Facts. For more information, contact the Michigan Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 888-322-4453 or visit www.michigan.gov/lead or www.michigan.gov/leadsafe.

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From: Boville, Daniela (GOV)

Sent:Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:33 AMTo:Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: PHONE MESSAGE- Jennifer Eisner

Name: Jennifer Eisner

MDHHS

Topic: Following up to Sara's call regarding Governor's interview on the topic of Flint.

Phone: 534-64

Daniela Boville Communications Intern Governor Snyder 517-335-6397 From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:32 AM

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Cc:Baird, Richard (GOV)Subject:Task force release

Attachments: PR 151020 Flint after action 5.docx

Team,

Here's a version of the release approved by the task force, with many suggestions from them included. (They dictated changes as I typed.)

They'd like me to send this around to them, and have us issue this later today if possible.

Dave

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Subject: Flint water task force materials

Attachments: PR 151020 Flint after action 5.docx; Flint Water Task Force discussion points.docx

Task force members,

It was a pleasure assisting you today, and I'm happy to help as needed. Attached is a copy of the press release as well as the requested discussion points. Our intention is to issue the release early this afternoon, Please let me know if you would like any changes. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

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Oct. 21, 2015

High-level points

- The task force's mission is to provide an independent review of decisions and practices at the state, federal and city level concerning water in Flint.
- While members will review and report about what has transpired, the focus will be on improving practices moving forward. Members intend to develop recommendations for changes that can be applied in Flint and across Michigan.
- The task force will have full independence, and the administration has pledged full and complete cooperation.
- The goal is to have a completed report within three months, but the task force has the ability to extend that time frame if necessary. Members intend to conduct a thorough review, given the importance of its work.
- The task force will operate as transparently as possible, and there are expected to be opportunities for public input.

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:51 PM Agen, Jarrod (GOV) Fwd: 10.21.15-Ananich-Letter-LevinAppointment-FINAL.pdf
Your call.	
Begin forwarded message:	
Date: October 21, 2015 To: Dennis Muchmore	<a href="mailto: at 12:12:53 PM EDT muchmored@michigan_gov> Ananich-Letter-LevinAppointment-FINAL.pdf
Hi Dennis,	
Jim spoke with Senator today?	Levin. I think it is worth us talking about. Do you have time to chat
On 10/21/15, 10:42 AM	, "Andrew Leavitt" < <u>ALeavitt@senate.michigan.gov</u> > wrote:
Good Morning Gentlem	en,
serving in some To be fair to the	call to Senator Levin asking him if he would be interested in capacity on the Flint water review but they have not connected. Governor he wanted to make him aware that he would like have a role in the process.
Thanks,	
Andy	

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:12 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: Flint Journal-MLive seeking comment on these requests for EPA investigation

Attachments: PR 151020 Flint after action 6.pdf

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:09 PM

To: Cassell, Peter < cassell.peter@epa.gov >; Ronald Fonger < RFONGER1@mlive.com >

Cc: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Flint Journal-MLive seeking comment on these requests for EPA investigation

Please attribute this to a DEQ spokesman or DEQ.

The DEQ is aware of these letters from our elected officials.

The Governor today announced the state's Flint Water Task Force – an independent group of experts called to address many of the points of concern expressed by the Senator and the Congressman.

From: Cassell, Peter [mailto:cassell.peter@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:20 PM
To: Ronald Fonger; Wurfel, Brad (DEO)

Subject: RE: Flint Journal-MLive seeking comment on these requests for EPA investigation

Please attribute this to an EPA spokesperson or the EPA.

"EPA has received the letters from Congressman Kildee and State Senator Ananich and will review them"

Thanks!

Pete Cassell Press Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Ronald Fonger [mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:12 AM

To: wurfelb@michigan.gov; Cassell, Peter

Subject: Flint Journal-MLive seeking comment on these requests for EPA investigation

Hi. We are seeking comment on these requests. I'm working on it as I send this but will add any comment from you when I receive it.

Thanks,

Ron Fonger

MLive Media Group Reporter

email <u>rfonger1@mlive.com</u> address 540 S. Saginaw St. #101, Flint MI 48502



RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY

Contacts:	FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Sara Wurfel or Dave Murray	Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015
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Gov. Rick Snyder announces Flint Water Task Force to review state, federal and municipal actions, offer recommendations

Experts in public health, water management, environmental protection to focus on steps to protect residents

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder today announced the creation of an independent advisory task force charged with reviewing actions regarding water use and testing in Flint and offer recommendations for future guidelines to protect the health and safety of all state residents.

Task force members include experts in public health and medicine, water management, and environmental protection from both sides of the aisle, and will be co-chaired by Ken Sikkema of Public Sector Consultants and Chris Kolb, of the Michigan Environmental Council. Also serving will be Dr. Matthew Davis of the University of Michigan Health System, Eric Rothstein, of the Galardi Rothstein Group and Dr. Lawrence Reynolds of Mott Children's Health Center in Flint.

"Transitioning back to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department-Great Lakes Water Authority is a good first step to protecting public health in Flint, but it's not the last step," Snyder said. "Bringing in outside experts to evaluate our actions and help monitor and advise on potential changes to law, procedures and practices will be key to continuing work on the comprehensive action plan and ensuring safe drinking water for all the residents in Flint and all of Michigan."

Snyder said the administration will fully cooperate with task force members, saying he wants an unbiased report focusing on steps taken in the past and recommendations that could improve practices to ensure all residents have access to safe, clean water.

Ken Sikkema is a senior policy fellow at Public Sector Consultants, where he specializes in public finance, environment, and energy policy. Prior to joining the firm, Sikkema served in both the Michigan House and Senate, culminating with four years as Senate majority leader. He has also served as both an adjunct and visiting professor at Grand Valley State University.

Chris Kolb is president of the Michigan Environmental Council, a statewide coalition of 70 environmental, public health and faith-based nonprofit groups. Before joining the MEC, Kolb represented Ann Arbor in the state House for six years and served six years on the Ann Arbor City Council. He has been president of the MEC for six years.

Matthew Davis, M.D., M.A.P.P., is professor of pediatrics and internal medicine at the University of Michigan Health System and professor of public policy at the Gerald R. Ford School at the University of Michigan, having joined the faculty in 2000. Davis also is a professor of health management and policy at the School of Public Health. He previously served as the chief medical executive of the Michigan Department of Community Health/Department of Health and Human Services.

Eric Rothstein is a national water issues consultant and principal at the Galardi Rothstein Group. He served as an independent advisor on the creation of the Great Lakes Water Authority. Rothstein also has served as Jefferson County, Alabama's rate consultant and municipal adviser for litigation related to the county's bankruptcy and issuance of \$1.7 billion in sewer warrants and led strategic financial planning for the City of Atlanta's Department of Watershed Management. He has more than 30 years of experience in water, wastewater and stormwater utility finance and rate-making assessments.

Lawrence Reynolds, M.D., is a pediatrician in Flint who serves as president of the Mott Children's Health Center. He received his medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine and has been in practice for 36 years. He has served as president of the Genesee County Medical Society and the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has been honored for his humanitarian and advocacy efforts on behalf of children from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

Snyder has said reconnecting with the authority is a critical step to resolving water quality issues and addressing related health concerns. It will not immediately resolve the city's problem with lead service lines or aging infrastructure. It will take time for pipes in Flint to become coated with the phosphate corrosion control.

To best protect public health, state and local authorities will continue to carry out steps outlined on Oct. 2 in a comprehensive action plan, including continued testing, the use of faucet filters and providing residents with accurate information about steps to eliminate lead exposure. The Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services are continuing to provide free water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.

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From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:21 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: Letters

Attachments: Provider letter DRAFT3 edited.docx; Parent Letter Draft 5 October 22.docx; GCHD

MDHHS Letters PR DRAFT 2.docx

Importance: High

Also looping you in ...

From: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:07 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov >; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) < Wurfel & michigan.gov >; Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

< Wurfels@michigan.gov>; Brown, Jessica (GOV) < Brown 153@michigan.gov>

Cc: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS) < lasherg@michigan.gov>; Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) < lisheri@michigan.gov>; Ridley, Nancy

(DHHS) <RidleyN@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Letters Importance: High

Hi everyone,

Following up on this. Do you have any concerns or edits? Additionally, we are working with GCHD to issue a joint release when these letters are sent. That's attached for your reference as well.

Thank you,

Angela

From: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:12 AM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov >; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) < Wurfel & michigan.gov >; Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

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(DHHS) < Ridley N@michigan.gov>

Subject: Letters

Good morning,

Attached are the parent and provider letters that we have been working on. These are on the fast track and we need comments back to us as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Angela Minicuci

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Dear Provider:

As you may be aware from recent news reports, elevated levels of lead have been found in the City of Flint's water system.

To help protect the children of Flint from the current lead in water exposure, the Genesee County Health Department and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are contacting you to assist you in providing guidance to support your families.

Children can be exposed to lead from drinking water in lead pipes, old lead paint, soil, pottery, cosmetics and toys and some home remedies. Adult jobs and hobbies, like auto repair, stained glass and jewelry making, and ammunitions handling can also put children at risk if they touch clothing or play in areas where lead is found.

As a primary care provider, you play a critical role in helping to ensure that children and families exposed to lead receive the care and reassurances they need to manage the potential health impacts of lead poisoning.

Identification. Children suffering from lead poisoning often fail to present outward symptoms. However, early clinical symptoms can include anemia, anorexia, abdominal pain and constipation. Lead is a neuro-toxin, and exposure can result in violent and aggressive behaviors, lead to learning disorders, may cause Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and has been known to reduce IQ by as many as 5-8 points with levels as low as 10 ug/dL. Lead is metabolized through the gastrointestinal system similar to iron and calcium, with uptake rates depending on the size and weight of the child. The blood half-life of lead is short (approximately 1 month) but the bone half-life can extend into decades.

Due to multiple risk factors facing many residents in the City of Flint (including aging housing conditions and water quality), we recommend that all children under age 6 living in the City of Flint or living in homes that use Flint water, attending school or childcare in Flint, or who spend time with a caregiver in the City of Flint, receive a blood lead test. Blood lead testing should be done through a child's primary care doctor to ensure adequate short-term and long-term follow-up. *Families should be encouraged to have their children tested immediately either at their doctor's office or the Genesee County Health Department*.

Management of Blood Lead Levels. The following guidance is provided for management of childhood blood lead levels:

BLL < 5 ug/dL

- ➤ A lead level of less than 5 mcg/dL is not typically cause for concern.
- Provide education and anticipatory guidance to ensure that lead levels do not rise.
- Consider retesting in 12 months based on risk factors or concerns.

BLL >5 ug/dL

- Children with capillary results of 5 ug/dL and higher must have a confirmatory venous blood draw.
- Families should receive anticipatory guidance, nutrition counseling, instruction on safe cleaning techniques and appropriate follow-up care from their primary care provider.
- In-home services including case management and environmental investigations are available for all children with lead levels greater than 5 ug/dL. Refer patients to the Genesee County Health Department for this service.
- ➤ Children with confirmed venous testing results greater than 5ug/dL within the past 18 months must be retested based on Medicaid policy and AAP guidelines. (See attached "Provider Quick Reference). If a child has not been retested within these timeframes, retesting is recommended as soon as possible.

BLL > 44 ug/dL.

- Children with capillary results of 5 ug/dL and higher must have a confirmatory venous blood draw.
- Lead levels over 44 ug/dL may require hospitalization. Consult with an expert at the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit for additional guidance.
- Families should receive anticipatory guidance, nutrition counseling, instruction on safe cleaning techniques and appropriate follow-up care from their primary care provider.
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Reminder: All children covered by Medicaid must be tested at age 1 and 2.

Follow-up Care. As providers, there are steps you can take to help support your families:

- 1. Continue to educate families regarding lead risks and preventative steps that they can take to minimize their risks.
- 2. Encourage your families to use filtered water for drinking, mixing formula and washing dishes. Families can contact 2-1-1 for information on free water filters.
- 3. Healthy nutrition is critical for lead-exposed children. Make sure your patients are consuming balanced diets high in iron, calcium and Vitamin C. If you have concerns about their nutrition, consider recommending a multivitamin with iron. WIC and SNAP provide assistance to parents and children who need fresh and healthy foods. Contact the Genesee County WIC office at (810) 237-4537 to learn more. In addition, SNAP offers a Double Bucks program that can provide healthy foods for less.
- 4. Breastfeeding is highly protective and encouraged. However, if the mother's blood lead level rises above 40ug/dL or her level is greater than 20 ug/dL and the baby has a level above 5 ug/dL breastfeeding is not recommended.
- 5. Because lead is a neuro-toxin, children with lead poisoning need longitudinal follow-up and may require developmental and behavioral health intervention services. Continue monitoring your patients' development at every visit.
- 6. Consider additional wrap-around and support services that will benefit your patients such as early childhood home visiting programs, early head start and head start. Call 2-1-1 for more information.

Local Resources. Several local resources are available to you and your patients:

- Blood Testing. Patients are encouraged to contact their primary care provider for testing. The Genesee
 County Health Department also administers lead tests. Patients in need of transportation should contact 2-1-1 for assistance.
- Water Testing. Water testing is free through the City of Flint Water Testing Plant. Patients can call 810-787-6537 to learn more.
- WIC and SNAP provide assistance to parents and children who need fresh and healthy foods. Contact the Genesee County WIC office at (810) 237-4537 to learn more.
- Child Development. If you have concerns about a child's growth, development or learning contact 2-1-1 for a Home Visiting Program in your area.

Websites and contact information.

- Genesee County Health Department Lead Program (810) 287-3833
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (888) 322-4453
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Lead Poisoning Prevention Video for Primary Care Providers on Youtube at /www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnkjCW_yGaU&feature=youtu.be.

- www.michigan.gov/lead
 United States Environmental Protection Agency
 www.epa.gov/lead
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web site www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead



October 22, 2015

Dear Parent,

To help make sure the children of Flint are safe from lead exposure, the Genesee County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services want to help you understand:

- Where does lead come from?
- What can I do to protect my family?
- Should I get my child tested for lead?
- Where can I find more information about lead?

Where does lead come from?

Lead is a serious health hazard, especially for small children who become lead poisoned when they eat, drink or breathe lead. Elevated levels of lead have been found in the drinking water from lead pipes in the City of Flint. Kids can also be exposed to lead from old lead paint, soil, pottery, cosmetics and toys and some home remedies. Adult jobs and hobbies, like auto repair, stained glass, jewelry making and ammunitions handling can also put children at risk if they touch clothing or play in areas where lead is found.

Should my child get a blood lead test?

Children who live in the City of Flint, live in a home using City of Flint water, or who attend school, childcare or often spend time with a caregiver in the City of Flint should be tested for lead poisoning. This should be done as soon as possible.

Where should I go to get a blood lead test for my child?

The best place to get your child's blood lead test is your doctor's office. Your pediatrician will follow up with you on lab tests and provide you with information on what to do next. You can also have a lead test at the Genesee County Health Department. If you need transportation, contact 2-1-1 for help.

Understanding your child's lead test result.

A lead level below 5 means there is little or no lead in your child's blood. Use the tips below to help keep your child safe. Your doctor may suggest retesting your child within the next 12 months to make sure the level does not go up.

A lead level of 5-14 means that your child has had some exposure to lead. Work with your doctor and local health department for further guidance on how to limit your lead exposure. Your doctor may retest your child in 1-3 months to make sure the level does not go up.

Children with very high levels of lead (over 40) may require treatment at the hospital.

What Can I Do to Keep My Family Safe?

The following steps should be taken right away to help protect you and your child.

Protecting your family from lead in the water:

- Get your water tested for lead. It's free. Call 810-787-6537 to learn more.
- Use a water filter in your home. Call 2-1-1 for information on free water filters.
- If you do not have a water filter, use bottled water for drinking and mixing formula.
- When cooking or washing the dishes use filtered water. If using unfiltered water, run the water for at least five minutes before you use it.
- Always use cold water when cooking.

Safe cleaning:

Safe Cleaning is Important. Keeping your home clean and safe from lead hazards will help to protect your family.

- Keep children away from lead paint and dust.
- Use wet paper towels to clean up lead dust. Be sure to clean around windows, play areas and floors.
- Wash hands and toys often, using soap and water

Good nutrition:

Some foods will help keep lead from being stored in a child's body. These are foods with a lot of calcium, iron and vitamin C. These foods include:

Calcium Rich Foods	Iron Rich Foods	Foods with Vitamin C
> Milk	Beans	Oranges
➤ Cheese	Lean meats like fish	Orange juice
Yogurt	and chicken	Grapefruits
➤ Tofu	Whole grain cereals	Tomatoes
Spinach	Peanut butter	Green peppers

Always wash your fruits with filtered water. If you are concerned about your child's diet, talk with your pediatrician who may also recommend a daily multivitamin.

WIC and SNAP provide assistance to parents and children who need fresh and healthy foods. Contact the **Genesee County WIC office at (810) 237-4537** to learn more. SNAP also offers a Double Bucks program to purchase even more healthy food for no additional costs.

Where can I get more information on lead?

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- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web site www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead

GCHD and MDHHS Partner to Issue Guidance to Flint Parents, Providers

FLINT, Mich. – In a joint effort to continue education within the community around lead exposure, the Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) today issued letters to the provider community and parents in Flint to assist in providing guidance to support families.

In response to the elevated blood lead levels found in some Flint children, GCHD and MDHHS have worked together closely and with Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha of the Hurley Medical Center to develop guidance for families and providers.

GCHD QUOTE

Parents are being provided information regarding lead testing, how to reduce lead exposure for your family, where lead comes from, and community and state resources for more information. Children can be exposed to lead from drinking water in lead pipes, old lead paint, soil, pottery, cosmetics and toys and some home remedies. Adult jobs and hobbies, like auto repair, stained glass and jewelry making, and ammunitions handling can also put children at risk if they touch clothing or play in areas where lead is found.

"As we continue to find ways to educate and guide the Flint community towards reducing lead exposures, we are appreciate of the collaboration with Genesee County Health Department and Dr. Attisha," said Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive with MDHHS. "Parents and providers can take a number of steps to help reduce exposure, identify signs of lead poisoning, and begin follow up care as needed. Working together we can all help to protect the health of families in Flint."

Primary care providers can assist in helping to ensure that children and families exposed to lead receive the care and resources they need to manage the potential health impacts of lead poisoning. Guidance was provided to them regarding identification of lead poisoning, management of elevated blood lead levels, follow-up care, and community and state resources.

GCHD and MDHHS issued the following recommendations for parents:

- Families who live in the City of Flint and are on the Flint water system or who attend school, childcare, or spend time with a caregiver in the City of Flint, are encouraged to get their children tested for lead poisoning at their doctor's office or GCHD.
- Families can get their water tested for lead for free. Call 810-787-6537 for details about how.
- Families are encouraged to use a water filter in their home, and free filters are still available. Call 2-1-1 for information about where to pick up a free filter.
- When cooking or washing the dishes, use filtered water. If using unfiltered water, run the water for at least give minutes before you use it. Always use cold water when cooking.
- Safe cleaning can also reduce the risk of lead exposure in the home. Keep children away from lead paint
 and dust; use wet paper towels to clean up lead dust around windows, play areas and floors; and wash
 hands and toys often, using soap and water
- Lastly, always wash fruits with filtered water. Some foods help keep lead from being stored in the child's body, such as Calcium rich foods, Iron rich foods, and foods with Vitamin C.

GCHD and MDHHS will continue to provide more information to the community regarding reducing lead exposure and protecting the health of Flint residents. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/lead.

From: Adler, Ari (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:28 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: Lead-free hashtag?

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Michigan HHS Dept MichiganHHS 25 Oct

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Ari B. Adler Special Projects Manager Executive Office of Gov. Rick Snyder adlera@michigan.gov 517-599-5445 From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:14 AM
To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

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Ari B. Adler Special Projects Manager Executive Office of Gov. Rick Snyder adlera@michigan.gov 517-599-5445 From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:06 PM **To:** Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Cc: Adler, Ari (GOV)

Subject: RE: Lead-free hashtag?

Just to confirm. Done and done. They will no longer be using.

It was a national push and hash tag, but obviously given latest situation, that doesn't lend itself well to understanding.

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Ari B. Adler Special Projects Manager Executive Office of Gov. Rick Snyder adlera@michigan.gov 517-599-5445 From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:13 PM **To:** Workman, Wayne (TREASURY)

Cc: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: RTAB

As you know, Brian Larkin will be stepping down from the RTAB, his replacement will be critical given all the stuff happening in Flint. I recommend broader input from the Flint community on that person. I'll call you tomorrow.

Best, Harvey From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 2:09 PM
To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Subject: Keeping in the loop

Attachments: image2015-11-03-155158.pdf

Nancy is working with Brad on another column on the water issue. Here questions are below. I worked with him on some of the grammatical things, but also to stress that the governor has appointed a third-party task force to look at all of these steps and others and we expect a report in three months.

Below is the version prior to the update.

Dave

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 1:59 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < MurrayD1@michigan.gov Subject: DRAFT DELIBERATIVE RE: Need comment ASAP

These questions all make the presupposition that the state actually runs municipal drinking water systems. Every municipal drinking water system is required by law to have a certified operator on staff. In Flint's case, they added outside expertise on contract as well as having a certified operator. The nuance in your question is the idea that they don't do anything locally without being told to do so by the State. Not the case at all. Plenty of systems around the state make adjustments to their drinking water system within guidelines. The DEQ staff offer counsel and guidance, but State's formal role is to serve as regulator, not operator.

Flint commissioned the report you mentioned. If they ignored the recommendations in appendix of the report they commissioned, ask them why. Our take was that Flint was to run two consecutive tests of the system to determine optimization needs. The U.S. EPA finally came out with its finished guidance on that and distributed it nationally this week. I've enclosed it. We were pleased that they acknowledged the Lead and Copper rule is worded ambiguously on continued corrosion control. The clarification will help Michigan and every other state going forward.

Your second questions also is more appropriately directed to Flint. The city made the decision to use the river, the historic backup, as their primary. DEQ's role was to oversee necessary changes to the drinking water plant to ensure the water met Safe Drinking Water standards.

To your final question, I believe it was reintroduced when the Flint City Council voted 7-1 to join Karegnondi, and DWSD responded by sending Flint a one-year contract termination notice. While that notice was not a shutoff notice, it did signal that the contract rates for water would be terminated and thus open for renegotiation. But again, this is a question best addressed by the city.

Hey Brad,

Just want to make sure you got my voice mail. I have some follow up questions based on the FOIA'd material I received yesterday.

Specifically:

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OFFICE OF WATER

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Lead and Copper Rule Requirements for Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment for Large

Drinking Water Systems

FROM: Peter C. Grevatt, Director

Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

TO: EPA Regional Water Division Directors, Regions I-X

This memorandum addresses certain concerns raised about the application of the 1991 Lead and Copper Rule, specifically the requirements pertaining to maintenance of optimal corrosion control treatment, in situations in which a large water system ceases to purchase treated water and switches to a new drinking water source. These concerns have been raised most recently in regard to the drinking water system in Flint, Michigan, where the water system was disconnected from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, which provided corrosion control treatment for Lake Huron source waters, and instead began distributing water from the Flint River. This type of situation rarely arises and the language of the LCR does not specifically discuss such circumstances. After reviewing the rule with our Office of General Counsel, it appears that there are differing possible interpretations of the LCR with respect to how the rule's optimal corrosion control treatment procedures apply to this situation, which may have led to some uncertainty with respect to the Flint water system. This memorandum clarifies how the LCR applies to this situation and eliminates the uncertainty for water systems and primacy agencies that may face these circumstances in the future.

It is important for large systems and primacy agencies to take the steps necessary to ensure that appropriate corrosion control treatment is maintained at all times, thus ensuring that public health is protected. This memorandum focuses on those steps and clarifies, on a prospective basis, how EPA interprets the LCR corrosion control requirements and how primacy agencies should apply these requirements to large public water systems before, during and after making a significant change in source water, including switching from purchased water to a new source.

Under the LCR, all large systems (those serving more than 50,000 persons), whether purchasing water or not, must have completed a series of steps to either optimize the corrosion control treatment or be deemed to have optimal corrosion control treatment (OCCT) by 1998, 40 CFR 141.81. Key steps for

⁴ The term "primacy agency" refers to the State, tribe or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regional office having jurisdiction over, and primary enforcement responsibility for, a given public water system.

optimizing corrosion control include monitoring, corrosion control studies, installation of treatment, follow-up sampling and specification by the primacy agency of water quality parameters (WQPs) for monitoring corrosion control. The LCR requires any large system that has met the OCCT requirements through the installation of corrosion control treatment to continue operating and maintaining the treatment and to continue meeting the WQPs established by the primacy agency. 40 CFR 141.81(b) and 141.82(g). Systems deemed to have OCCT without the installation of corrosion control treatment are not subject to this requirement. However, they are required to notify the primacy agency in writing of any upcoming changes in treatment or source and request that the primacy agency modify its determination of the OCCT and WQPs applicable to the system. The primacy agency must then review and approve the change and designate OCCT and WQPs prior to its implementation by the system. 141.81(b)(3). Similarly, systems subject to reduced monitoring or monitoring waivers must notify the primacy agency of any upcoming changes in treatment or source and the primacy agency must subsequently review and approve it. EPA recommends that systems that are not subject to a notification requirement also notify the primacy agency prior to the addition of a new source or treatment and request the primacy agency to modify its determination of the optimal corrosion control and WQPs applicable to the system.

Due to the unique characteristics of each PWS (e.g., source water, existing treatment processes, distribution system materials) it is critical that public water systems, in conjunction with their primacy agencies and, if necessary, outside technical consultants, evaluate and address potential impacts resulting from treatment and/or source water changes. It is also critical for public water systems to conduct ongoing monitoring to ensure compliance with OCCT prior to, during and after a source or treatment change. The rearrangement of a system's existing configuration may trigger the need for OCCT adjustments and establishment of appropriate WQPs. Primacy agencies should work with systems that plan to disconnect from a supplier that had installed corrosion control treatment to determine the OCCT for the new source and establish WQPs for that treatment instead of using the OCCT and WQPs established for the previous source. This will allow a system that ceases to purchase treated water to stay in compliance with any applicable requirements pertaining to OCCT and ensure protection of public health during and after the change in source. EPA has developed a guidance manual² specifically focusing on evaluation of corrosion control treatment options and optimization of full-scale treatment to assist water systems and primacy agencies with these efforts. EPA is currently preparing an updated version of the manual, which we anticipate will be released in February 2016.

The key to identifying and mitigating potential problems is to ensure effective collaboration between the public water system and the primacy agency. Corrosion control treatment can come in many forms. For this reason, it is important to conduct a system-wide assessment prior to any source water and/or treatment modifications and to identify existing or anticipated water quality, treatment or operational issues that may interfere with or limit the effectiveness of corrosion control treatment optimization or reoptimization.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me or have your staff contact Maria Lopez Carbo, Chief of the Protection Branch, in the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, at lopez-carbo,maria@epa.gov.

²U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Lead and Copper Rule Guidance Manual, Volume II: Corrosion Control Treatment. Office of Water, EPA 811-B-92-002, 1992. Available at: http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockey=91019DM4.txt.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)

Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 2:14 PM

To:Murray, David (GOV)Cc:Agen, Jarrod (GOV)Subject:Re: Keeping in the loop

And Nancy called my cell before went into last round of mtgs. She/Freep is fixated on active role of Andy Dillon and Treasury at time and throughout and is asking if we had concerns, how could we have ever approved it.

I reiterated issues at time and tried to out heavy focus on we're focused on this task force work and letting them do their very important job of reviewing all actions related to this situation. Bipartisan group of people of high integrity, experts in their field and widely respected who are going to do a very thorough review.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2015, at 2:09 PM, Murray, David (GOV) < Murray 01@michigan.gov > wrote:

Nancy is working with Brad on another column on the water issue. Here questions are below. I worked with him on some of the grammatical things, but also to stress that the governor has appointed a third-party task force to look at all of these steps and others and we expect a report in three months.

Below is the version prior to the update.

Dave

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 1:59 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) < MurrayD1@michigan.gov Subject: DRAFT DELIBERATIVE RE: Need comment ASAP

These questions all make the presupposition that the state actually runs municipal drinking water systems. Every municipal drinking water system is required by law to have a certified operator on staff. In Flint's case, they added outside expertise on contract as well as having a certified operator. The nuance in your question is the idea that they don't do anything locally without being told to do so by the State. Not the case at all. Plenty of systems around the state make adjustments to their drinking water system within guidelines. The DEQ staff offer counsel and guidance, but State's formal role is to serve as regulator, not operator.

Flint commissioned the report you mentioned. If they ignored the recommendations in appendix of the report they commissioned, ask them why. Our take was that Flint was to run two consecutive tests of the system to determine optimization needs. The U.S. EPA finally came out with its finished guidance on that and distributed it nationally this week. I've

enclosed it. We were pleased that they acknowledged the Lead and Copper rule is worded ambiguously on continued corrosion control. The clarification will help Michigan and every other state going forward.

Your second questions also is more appropriately directed to Flint. The city made the decision to use the river, the historic backup, as their primary. DEQ's role was to oversee necessary changes to the drinking water plant to ensure the water met Safe Drinking Water standards.

To your final question, I believe it was reintroduced when the Flint City Council voted 7-1 to join Karegnondi, and DWSD responded by sending Flint a one-year contract termination notice. While that notice was not a shutoff notice, it did signal that the contract rates for water would be terminated and thus open for renegotiation. But again, this is a question best addressed by the city.

Hey Brad,

Just want to make sure you got my voice mail. I have some follow up questions based on the FOIA'd material I received yesterday.

Specifically:

- By 2013, MDEQ had a 2011 Flint report about the prospect of using Flint River water as a drinking water source. That report includes an appendix that lists phosphates, which we all now know are used for corrosion control, in the list of chemicals that would be required to treat the water. With a report in hand stating phosphates should be used, why were they not required?
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From: Brown, Jessica (GOV)

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 2:44 PM **To:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: FW: Flint water school testing results - 3 PM

Attachments: School results PR.docx

Saw Dave was on this but since he's on the road, thought you should see as well. DEQ is planning to issue at 3 p.m.

This is the first I've seen a draft but Dave may have been looped in on the back end. Looks ok and pretty thorough to me. If you need help trying to track any background info down let me know. Happy to reach out.

From: Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 2:31 PM

To: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS) < lasherg@michigan.gov; Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) < lisherg@michigan.gov; Edgerton, Shelly (LARA) < lisherg@michigan.gov; Edgerton, Shelly (LARA) < lisherg@michigan.gov; Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) < <a href="mailto:lasherg@michigan.go

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<BrownJ53@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) <WurfelB@michigan.gov>; Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)

< FeuersteinH@michigan.gov > Subject: School testing results

We're planning to put out this press release along with a video and the full results of the school and homeowner testing around 3 today. George Krisztian is taking calls.

Karen Tommasulo Public Information Officer Michigan Department of Environmental Quality 517-284-6716 |

tommasulok@michigan.gov



Michigan Department of Environmental Quality News Release

Nov. 9, 2015

For More Information: George Krisztian, 517-284-6719, krisztiang@michigan.gov

Freeman Elementary water testing shows lead exposure limited to fixtures

Experts release water testing results on schools and homes in Flint

As part of Gov. Rick Snyder's action plan for Flint drinking water, the DEQ today released water testing data from nearly 400 homes and businesses in Flint as well as comprehensive sampling results from Freeman Elementary School.

Both sets of data indicate the problems with lead are localized to individual buildings or even individual faucets, rather than system-wide issues.

"The results from this data underline the need for water testing at all homes, businesses, schools and other buildings in Flint," said George Krisztian, the DEQ's Flint Action Plan Coordinator. "Problems with lead exposure appear to be localized to individual service lines or plumbing fixtures, and we want to see all families in Flint take advantage of free water testing from the state."

Freeman Elementary testing results

At Freeman Elementary, 31 faucets were tested using a series of four samples each. Twenty-two outlets did not show elevated lead exposure, but nine faucets came back with initially high results.

Those nine outlets involve brass components, indicating the problem involves the fixtures or plumbing immediately surrounding the fixture. When the faucets and fountains were operated for several minutes, lead levels fell significantly, in some cases to non-detectable levels.

Additional testing designed to look deep into the school's plumbing did not suggest larger, systemic issues.

Freeman Elementary has several options for remedying the issues at these nine faucets and fountains. The school can elect not to use those particular fountains, or implement a formalized flushing regimen. The sampling results indicate that for all but one tap, a 3- to 4-minute flushing period each morning would drastically reduce lead exposure.

For a permanent solution, the school should opt to replace the faucets and fountains of concern.

"The safety and health of our students are our primary concern at Flint Community Schools, so we will start work as soon as possible to replace faucets, aerators and other related

components where high lead levels were detected," FCS Superintendent Bilal Tawwab said. "Once those fixes have been made, the DEQ has offered to provide additional testing of the water at Freeman Elementary to ensure the water from every sample is safe for our students. Flint Community Schools appreciates the efforts by the DEQ, working with all stakeholders to make sure our water continues to be tested and that our students have access to safe, clean drinking water."

For Freeman Elementary's complete sampling results and more information about how sampling was conducted, visit www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

The DEQ and the DLARA also have conducted sampling at other Flint schools, and results will soon be available on the DEQ's website. Additionally, the state will test every other school in the Flint Community Schools district, as well as any school or daycare in the city. Interested schools and daycare centers should contact George Krisztian at krisztiang@michigan.gov.

Homeowner and other customer-requested testing results

Results from the 381 samples from homes, businesses, schools and other facilities that took advantage of free water testing through the state showed similar, localized results. More than 75 percent of the samples analyzed demonstrated lead results of 5 parts per billion or less, and more than 91 percent demonstrated lead results of 15 parts per billion or less.

This data suggests that while some homes experience elevated lead level results due to lead service lines or in-home plumbing, many other homes experience little to no lead. This can make it difficult for homeowners and businesses to predict their lead exposure.

"Since it's not easy to predict if an individual home's water is at risk for lead, the best thing all residents can do is get their water tested," Krisztian said. "It's a free test that provides valuable information for families."

Testing is available for free by contacting the Flint Water Plant at 810-787-6537 and pressing 1, or by emailing flintwater@cityofflint.com.

For more information about water samples received through the state's free testing program, visit www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

How school sampling was conducted

To conduct this comprehensive sampling, the DEQ and Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs began on Oct. 23 with a thorough plumbing assessment of the school to gain a comprehensive understanding of how water moves through the building and what types of plumbing materials are used. The assessment also identified 31 faucets or fountains in the school that provide water for drinking, cooking and/or food preparation.

On Oct. 24, the DEQ and DLARA took four, 125-milliliter samples from each of the 31 identified faucets and fountains. The first two samples were taken immediately after turning on the faucet, followed by a 30-second flush and then the third sample, followed by a 2-minute flush and then the fourth sample. These samples provided information on the impact of any lead sources in or around each specific faucet and fountain as well as its connecting plumbing.

On Oct. 31, the DEQ and DLARA took an additional 30 samples, 10 each from three sites in the school. These 1-liter samples were taken consecutively, and provided information about the impact of any lead sources deep in the building's plumbing.

From: Baird, Richard (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 10:18 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Funding

Attachments: Proposed Services Memo_Flint water task force_11-09-15.docx

Will need process to get these paid between Treas, DEQ and DHHS. Same with Rothsteins bills and experiences.

Can Wendy set this up?

Rich

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID



MEMORANDUM

To: Rich Baird, Transformation Manager, Office of the Governor

From: Julie Metty Bennett, Senior Vice President, Public Sector Consultants

Date: November 10, 2015

Subject: Professional Services for the Flint Water Task Force

COMMENTS:

Per the phone conversation between Rich Baird and Ken Sikkema on November 6, 2015, this memo will formalize the work PSC will perform for the Office of the Governor.

Public Sector Consultants (PSC) will provide meeting space and note taking services for the Flint Water Task Force. PSC services will be provided at the rate of \$400 per meeting. Invoices will be sent directly to Rich Baird.

We look forward to working with you on this project.

Letter of Agreement

I have read the memo for Professional Services for the Flint Water Task Force submitted by Public Sector Consultants Inc. on November 10, 2015. I agree that the Office of the Governor will pay for the products and services described in this document for a flat fee of \$400 per meeting of the Flint Water Task Force; this amount shall be payable monthly. PSC will provide a monthly invoice for the fee, with a summary of services performed. The project will begin on receipt of this signed agreement. This price shall remain in effect for 60 days.

This agreement may be amended only by written permission from both parties and becomes effective upon their authorized signatures.

The Office of the Governor owns the final product and supportive work, but may not release to the public excerpted or modified portions of the final product without the approval of PSC. When PSC assures interviewees of confidentiality and/or anonymity, PSC will not attribute comments, opinions, or perceptions to specific individuals.

Services and/or products not included in this agreement shall be provided by Public Sector Consultants Inc. to the Office of the Governor on a time-and-materials basis at rates mutually agreed on.

Please sign and return one copy to Public Sector Consultants Inc., 230 N. Washington Sq., Suite 300, Lansing, MI 48933. Please retain one copy for your files.

Office of the Governor	For Public Sector Consultants Inc.
Richard Baird	Julie Metty Bennett
Title	Senior Vice President Title
Date	November 10, 2015 Date

From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 2:40 PM

To: 'Gonzales, Ehren (E.J.)'; Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Subject: RE: Dialogue Between State of Michigan and Mayor Karen Weaver's Transition Team

Representatives

Our pleasure. We are trying to arrange a meeting with the G and Mayor Weaver soon.

From: Gonzales, Ehren (E.J.) [mailto:egonza12@ford.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:42 PM

To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) < muchmored@michigan.gov>; Hollins, Harvey (GOV) < hollinsh@michigan.gov>; Agen,

Jarrod (GOV) <AgenJ@michigan.gov>; Clayton, Stacie (GOV) <claytons3@michigan.gov>

Subject: Dialogue Between State of Michigan and Mayor Karen Weaver's Transition Team Representatives

Thank you for meeting with Mayor Karen Weaver's Transition Team representatives on Friday, November 13 to discuss the Mayor's vision for Flint, including short term and long term challenges.

It was a productive meeting and I enjoyed the collaborative discussion. Just as the State of Michigan has reinvented itself, Mayor Weaver will be embarking on a monumental task of reinventing Flint. I believe Mayor Weaver will assemble a competent team to help address the challenges that lie ahead and rebuild public trust in our local government.

It was a pleasure to meet all of you. Have a great day.

Ehren

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Ford Motor Company

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From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 5:15 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Stanton, Terry A.

(Treasury)

Subject: FW: Flint water

Egan is grilling Dillon. Andy doesn't want to return his call without one of you on the phone.

From: Andy Dillon [mailto:adillon@conwaymackenzie.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 2:04 PM

To: Saxton, Thomas (Treasury) <SaxtonT@michigan.gov>; Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) <muchmored@michigan.gov>;

Baird, Richard (GOV) < bairdr@michigan.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Flint water

I am not anxious to respond to him but my experience of ignoring him hasn't been very productive.

He is focused in on a relevant question.

Andy Dillon

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From: **Egan, Paul** pegan@freepress.com>

Date: Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 1:48 PM

Subject: Flint water

To: "ADillon@ConwayMacKenzie.com" < ADillon@conwaymackenzie.com>

Hi Andy: Why did the state and city opt to go with KWA for Flint water supply when the study you commissioned from Tucker, Young, Jackson, Tull found that going with KWA would be more costly than staying with DWSD? (Here is excerpt from p. 17):

"Based on the analysis, it is prudent to assume the KWA water supply option costs would be somewhere between the KWA-1 and KWA-2 options. Therefore, the analysis indicates that the two DWSD options of supplying 8 MGD on a maximum day and up to 8 MGD on average are the least cost options for Flint. These options allow Flint to maximize the use of existing assets; the City of Flint's (the Flint WTP) and

DWSD's (the existing 72-inch main)."
How would you describe your role in the chain of decisions that led to Flint drawing its water supply from the Flint River?
The Flint City Council opted to go with the KWA on the evening of March 25, 2013. Your schedule shows you had a 5 p.m. phone conversation at 5 p.m. that day with Dennis Muchmore "regarding Flint Water Supply alternatives."
The next day, March 26, 2013, your schedule shows a 9 a.m. meeting at Treasury "regarding Flint water, a 1:30 p.m. phone call with Dan Wyant "regarding Flint/KWA," and a w p.m. meeting in Lansing with Flint Mayor Dayne Walling?
What do you recall about these conversations/meetings? Did Muchmore sign off on the switch to KWA on behalf of the governor?
Thanks, Paul Egan
Detroit Free Press
Cell

From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 11:57 AM

To: Murray, David (GOV)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Baird, Richard (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)

Subject:Re: Hospital testsAttachments:image001.jpg

Dave,

Thanks. Of the numbers tested, could you get me the following info:

- 1) The total tested through the hospitals?
- 2) Of those tested through the hospitals, how many were under 16?
- 3) Of the kids under tested through the hospitals, how many showed higher levels of lead?

Finally, 4) Of the total numbers tested, how many were Medicaid recipients?

I know it's a lot, but this will help us better explain results should the hospitals release its own data. Also, this will help us how to better target awareness information for more residents to get tested.

Best,

Harvey Hollins III, Director Governor's Office of Urban Initiatives

313.456.4994 (office)

On Nov 30, 2015, at 10:14 AM, Murray, David (GOV) < Murray D1@michigan.gov > wrote:

Hi Harvey,

I checked with DHHS. The department's data includes information from the two hospitals. But, the hospitals could in theory issue their own release using just their own tests.

Dave Murray

Press Secretary | Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder <u>MurrayD1@michigan.gov</u> 517-335-6397, office

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From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 9:28 AM To: Creagh, Keith (DNR) Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Murray, David (GOV) Subject: Fwd: Support Your river this Giving Tuesday Is this an organization we work with? Begin forwarded message: From: Flint River Watershed Coalition < Flint River Watershed Coalition@mail.vresp.com > Date: December 1, 2015 at 9:25:52 AM EST To: < muchmored@michigan gov> Subject: Support Your river this Giving Tuesday **Reply-To:** Flint River Watershed Coalition < reply-10707a1187-f1111ce0afc22c@u.cts.vresp.com> Click to view this email in a browser J.... UPCOMING Dec 1, 2015 EVENTS A great Giving Tuesday to you! January 28th -

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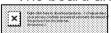
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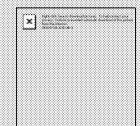
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The Flint River Watershed Coalition is an organization representing individuals, businesses, community organizations, and local units of government sharing a vision of a healthier Flint River Watershed. We envision a day when the future of our drinking water is secure and the integrity of the Flint River is protected. We believe that all people should have access to the river for recreation, swimming, and fishing as well as the economic value it provides to our communities. The FRWC was incorporated as a non-profit 501c3 organization in August of

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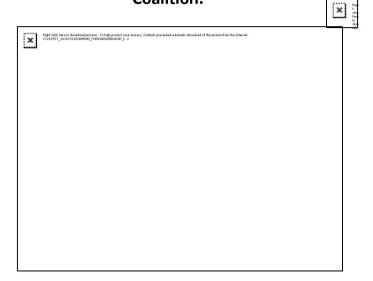


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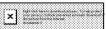
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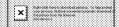
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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:55 PM

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Subject: Re: Can you call?

Just talked quickly with the Gov on this. He had two other questions, which I think we'll get from press:

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Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 10:16 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) **Subject:** 2014 Flint Water Clips

Attachments: Switch to Flint water coverage.docx

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From: Jess Brown – Comms. Date: December 16, 2015

MARCH 2014

Flint will get drinking water from river next month as nearly 50-year-old pact with Detroit ends (MLive 3/4/14)

"I'm just happy that we are going to be using the Flint River for the next couple of years," Nolden told The Flint Journal on Monday, March 4.

"I don't think the administration was being forthcoming with information. I'm not against the KWA, but I just felt like the Flint River was a viable option."

Groundbreaking set for water plant as Flint prepares to start taking drinking water from river (MLive 3/11/14)

City residents will begin drinking Flint River water in April, about a month after city officials host a groundbreaking ceremony celebrating continuing improvements at the city water treatment plant.

Flint residents should be drinking Flint River water by mid-April, officials say (MLive 3/12/14) If all goes as planned, Flint residents will have Flint River water flowing from their taps by mid-April.

"This is an important day for us as we break ground on this new project in the city of Flint," said Flint Mayor Dayne Walling. "The river is an invaluable asset."

Flint City councilman calling for rate drop with switch to Flint River water (MLive 3/24/14) City Councilman Wantwaz Davis wants to see a drop in what he calls unfair water rates.

APRIL 2014

Flint gets final permit approvals from state to use Flint River for drinking water (MLive 4/10/14) The state of Michigan has issued the permits needed for the city to begin using the Flint River for drinking water, a major step toward ending water purchases from the city of Detroit as early as next week.

Flint water system study recommends water, sewer rate increases (MLive 4/10/14)

Water and sewer bills in Flint may have to increase more than \$50 a year to pay for the services, a consultant's report says, because the rates customers are charged now aren't enough to support the city's water and sewer system.

Editorial: Switch to Flint River water represents new era in Flint (MLive 4/13/14)

When Flint water customers turn on their faucets on or about April 17 (if all goes according to plan), that water will originate from the Flint River.

"The changeover is expected to be virtually unnoticeable but it is important to note that this represents a new direction for Flint."

Flint makes the switch to use river or drinking water (NBC 25 4/17/14)

It's the first time in nearly 50 years that water from the Flint River is being treated, and used as drinking water.

By the numbers: A look at some of the figures associated with Flint water switch (MLive – 4/18/15) hen the valve to allow the Flint River to flow into the city's water treatment plant opened on Thursday, April 17, it was marked as a historic day by city officials.

Closing the valve on history: Flint cuts water flow from Detroit after nearly 50 years (MLive 4/25/14 – This article has good photos)

It will take two days before Flint residents can taste history. On Friday, April 25, Mayor Dayne Walling turned off the flow of water from Detroit and officially ended Flint's nearly 50-year dependence on its neighbor to the south.

"Water is an absolute vital service that most everyone takes for granted," Walling said. "It's a historic moment for the city of Flint to return to its roots and use our own river as our drinking water supply."

"There have been a lot of questions from our customers because this is such a major change," he said. "When the treated river water starts being pumped into the system, we move from plan to reality. The water quality speaks for itself." – Mayor Walling

"The Flint River is a different river than it was the last time we used it – that was pre-Clean Water Act," Flint Utilities Director Daughtery Johnson told The Flint Journal last week, adding that the city made two years' worth of improvements at the water plant in nine months. "It's a great system. It's a great asset the city has. Every drop we pull out, we're going to clean and put right back in the river.

Flint officially begins using Flint River water as temporary primary water source (WFNT 4/25/14) On Friday, for the first time in fifty years, the City of Flint began using Flint River water as its primary water source for residents. The valve to the pipeline from Detroit, which had been providing Flint its water, was closed.

Flint Mayor Dayne Walling who was on hand for the event invited everyone to toast to Flint's water saying it's regular, good, pure drinking water that's right in our backyard and "this is the first step in the right direction for Flint, as we take this monumental step forward in controlling the future of our community's most precious resource."

Flint begins using own water supply (WNEM – 4/25/14)

The city will start processing Flint river water and officials hope it will be the source of water for the entire city. The Karegnondi water pipeline is scheduled to be completed in 2016.

"We've got the best technology for treating river water. It was there as a back-up, now we'll be able to use for a period of time as a primary supply," says Flint Mayor Dayne Walling. "This is a historic step for us. It's the day where we actually turn off the Detroit system and turn on the treated Flint River water going into our drinking water supply."

No. Average residents won't notice any difference. The system, as it's designed, has very complex treatment standards and systems built into it. As we've talked before, the plant went through an extensive upgrade in the early 2000s," says Flint Utilities Administrator Daugherty Johnson.

Flint plans to shut off water pipeline from Detroit today (Michigan Radio 4/25/14)

After a brief delay, the city of Flint will finally start getting its drinking water exclusively from the Flint River starting this afternoon.

Flint mayor takes to Twitter to see how residents like Flint River water (MLive 4/28/15)

Flint Mayor Dayne Walling is asking people to rate the quality of the city's new water supply.

"Everything is going fine on the system," said city Spokesman Jason Lorenz. "The water is of great quality." Flint will use the river until the KWA builds its pipeline to Genesee County. The \$274 million project is expected to be complete sometime in 2016. "I'm a resident – I can personally say the water quality didn't change at all," Lorenz said. "I didn't notice any difference."

MAY 2014

How safe is your tap water? (WNEM 5/16/14)

We always assume the water coming out of our faucet is safe. But how do we really know?

From: Brown, Jessica (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 1:10 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) **Subject:** RE: 2014 Flint Water Clips

FYI – Alyssa and Alexa are searching for 2013 articles, we unfortunately don't have those from the newsrooms. That's from back before we retooled the process there. Should be able to send anything they find by EOB today.

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Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 5:36 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV) **Subject:** Fwd: Letter to Governor

Attachments: Snyder Letter EPR v5-Clean.docx

Will call you on this. Am reaching out to Ken first.

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From: Ken Sikkema < ksikkema @pscinc.com >

Date: Dec 28, 2015 5:09 PM Subject: Letter to Governor

To: "Baird, Richard (GOV)" < bairdr@michigan.gov > Cc: Chris Kolb < chris@environmentalcouncil.org >

Rich:

Attached is the letter the Task Force will be sending to the Governor tomorrow am...

Ken

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Ken Sikkema Senior Policy Fellow Public Sector Consultants

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Dear Governor Snyder:

The Flint Water Advisory Task Force, which you appointed on October 21, 2015, has devoted considerable effort and countless hours to our review of the contamination of the Flint water supply: what happened, why it occurred, and what is needed to prevent a recurrence in Flint or elsewhere in the state. We have also been assessing ongoing mitigation efforts to help assure that short- and long-term public health issues and water management concerns will be properly addressed to safeguard the health and well being of the Flint community.

Shortly after we began our work, we recognized the immediate need for better coordination of the state's response to the ongoing public health issues in Flint, and for assignment of a single person to provide this coordination. We addressed these concerns in a letter to you on December 7, 2015, and you responded with immediate adoption of these recommendations. We thank you for the commitment your response demonstrates.

In our continuing efforts, we have now interviewed numerous individuals at state and local levels; reviewed many documents, articles, and emails; and deliberated repeatedly as a group. Both individually and as a group, we have visited Flint several times during the past several weeks to meet with citizens, public health officials and healthcare providers, individuals who have water management responsibilities at the city and county levels, and other public officials.

It is clear to us, particularly as we listen to the people of Flint, that it is both critical and urgent to establish responsibility for what happened in their community and to ensure accountability. This is a first step in a long process to re-establish the trust they no longer have in their government and the agencies whose responsibility it is to protect their health. It is urgent because this deep distrust of government continues to compromise the effective delivery of protective services designed to address ongoing public health issues. It is for these reasons that we are sending this letter at this time.

We believe the primary responsibility for what happened in Flint rests with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). Although many individuals and entities at state and local levels contributed to creating and prolonging the problem, MDEQ is the government agency that has responsibility to ensure safe drinking water in Michigan. It failed in that responsibility and must be held accountable for that failure.

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) places responsibility for compliance with its requirements on the public water system. In this instance, the City of Flint had the responsibility to operate its water system within SDWA requirements, under the jurisdiction of the MDEQ. The role of the MDEQ is to **ensure** compliance with the SDWA through its regulatory oversight as the primary agency having enforcement responsibility for the Flint water system.

The MDEQ failed in three fundamental ways.

Regulatory Failure

We believe that in the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance (ODWMA) at MDEQ, a culture exists in which "technical compliance" is considered sufficient to ensure safe drinking water in Michigan. This minimalist approach to regulatory and oversight responsibility is unacceptable and simply insufficient to the task of public protection. It led to MDEQ's failure to recognize a number of indications that switching the water source in Flint would—and did—compromise both water safety and water quality. The MDEQ made a number of decisions that were, and continue to be, justified on the basis that federal rules "allowed" those decisions to be made. ODWMA must adopt a posture that is driven not by

this minimalist technical compliance approach, but rather by one that is founded on what needs to be done to assure drinking water safety.

A culture change must occur within ODWMA. It must be driven by a mission that is aspirational regarding the role of the MDEQ in ensuring the safety and the quality of Michigan's drinking water. We believe, and have expressed to MDEQ Director Dan Wyant, that as a Great Lakes State, Michigan should aspire to have the safest drinking water in the nation, rather than merely aiming for technical compliance with regulatory requirements.

Failure in Substance and Tone of MDEQ Response to the Public

Throughout 2015, as the public raised concerns and as independent studies and testing were conducted and brought to the attention of MDEQ, the agency's response was often one of aggressive dismissal, belittlement, and attempts to discredit these efforts and the individuals involved. We find both the tone and substance of many MDEQ public statements to be completely unacceptable. In a real way, the MDEQ represents the public, including the very individuals it treated dismissively and disrespectfully in public statements. We recognize that the agency might disagree with the opinions of others on a variety of issues, including testing protocol, interpretation of testing results, the requirements of federal law and rules, and other matters. What is disturbing about MDEQ's responses, however, is their persistent tone of scorn and derision. In fact, the MDEQ seems to have been more determined to discredit the work of others—who ultimately proved to be right—than to pursue its own oversight responsibility.

Failure in MDEQ Interpretation of the Lead and Copper Rule

The federal Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) is central to what happened in Flint, because that rule, at least theoretically, is designed to prevent lead and copper contamination of drinking water. The federal LCR calls for "optimized corrosion control treatment," which the MDEQ did not require in the switch to the Flint River. Prior to the switch, MDEQ staff instructed City of Flint water treatment staff that corrosion control treatment (CCT) was not necessary until two six-month monitoring periods had been conducted. The need for CCT would be evaluated after the results from those two monitoring periods were reviewed. The decision not to require CCT, made at the direction of the MDEQ, led directly to the contamination of the Flint water system.

The MDEQ seems to have taken different positions on whether it faithfully followed the LCR in the Flint situation. It first maintained that it followed the LCR, then stated that it did not follow the rule properly, and most recently claimed that a federal memorandum issued by the US EPA in early November 2015 suggests that the original MDEQ interpretation was possibly correct.

We are not convinced. Even the MDEQ's latest interpretation of the US EPA's November memorandum is overly legalistic and misunderstands the intent of the LCR, which is to minimize risks of lead and copper exposure for human health.

We believe ODWMA's single-minded legalistic focus is the heart of the problem, and it is part of the "technical compliance" culture described above. ODWMA should not be basing its actions solely on a legally possible interpretation of the LCR. It should be focusing on how to protect Michigan's citizens from lead in drinking water.

We met with MDEQ Director Wyant on December 16, 2015, to discuss these issues, as well as many others. We note his substantial agreement with many of our conclusions, particularly as it relates to the regulatory failure and the abysmal public response of his agency. It is our understanding that he has drawn similar conclusions in his own evaluation of the MDEQ's role in the Flint water crisis. At the same

time, it was disappointing to hear his weak defense of the CCT decision based on the EPA's November 2015 memorandum.

We are not finished with our work. Other individuals and entities made poor decisions, contributing to and prolonging the contamination of the drinking water supply in Flint. As an example, we are particularly concerned by recent revelations of MDHHS's apparent early knowledge of, yet silence about, elevated blood lead levels detected among Flint's children. We also feel it important to further review local government decision processes under emergency management. Our final report will highlight and discuss those concerns, among many others, to provide some context to a comprehensive series of recommendations. As stated earlier in this letter, however, we believe that establishing responsibility is a critical and urgent need, and one that should not wait for our final report in 2016. Individuals and agencies responsible must be held accountable in a timely fashion.

It is our hope that the heightened awareness of the dangers of lead poisoning can be an opportunity to make Michigan safer, particularly for its children. Drinking water must be recognized as a potential source of health risk exposure when water lines and fixtures containing lead are disturbed or compromised. Proper testing, not only in high-risk areas but also in facilities serving children (e.g., schools), must be considered. Facilitating long-term financing of a model public health program, and also replacement of lead-containing water service lines and fixtures, would enable Michigan to realize a positive lasting legacy from the tragedy of the Flint water crisis. Our final report will address some of these issues.

The City of Flint's water customers—fellow Michigan citizens—were needlessly and tragically exposed to toxic levels of lead through their drinking water supply. They deserve a commitment to properly assess responsibility and ensure accountability. They also deserve a commitment to needed mitigation in both the short and long term. The Flint water crisis never should have happened. Having failed to prevent it, state government should coordinate a sustained, public-health-focused response to remedy, to the fullest extent possible, the impacts on the Flint community.

Respectfully yours,

Flint Water Advisory Task Force:

Ken Sikkema Chris Kolb Matt Davis Larry Reynolds Eric Rothstein From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 10:01 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
Subject: DRAFT: Flint water

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Meegan Holland Director of Communications for Gov. Rick Snyder

Office: 517-335-6397

Twitter: @meholland

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 11:55 AM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: RE: this is what I sent to the Gov

Yep. Here's the new sentence:

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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 11:53 AM

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Need to fix the sentence regarding Dan.

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From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 3:06 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: RE: Changes in Administration

Just between you and I, and I found out about this today, I would have argued privately against this very strongly. You didn't ask me so I'm just being a Monday morning QB, but Dan is one of the most exceptional directors in state government history over the last forty years (we're not really close friends, and he is in my personal top five) and has brought a level of professionalism and expertise to everything he's ever done. Just the tenuous nature of the pipeline argument, which may be the underlying issue here, as well as complicated permitting recently done leaves Dan the focus of criticism and the Governor open to even more pressures and issues. I'm not sure why this decision was made but if it's only optics, keep in mind that finding a replacement who has the trust of the business community will be very difficult. Obviously there are people out to get him, and he's been trying to balance objectives, and that's tough to do. While the Flint deal is a slow drip process and put people in the community at risk, we should focus on solutions to their issues not blame. While we may need to change some people, we're really striking at the heart of one of the most difficult agencies in state government to manage.

That being said, regardless, you need to inform people who the replacement is as soon as you can, especially the Acting Director.

Welcome to the job, it's one of those where tomorrow you'll have another set of even more ugly decisions. By the way, I've got everything cleared out for your new office (I use the term cleared out advisedly), so it's ready for you. Not that you need my advice on things, but if you do or just need a sounding board, tell me. I usually will be of a same mind, but sometimes it helps to have someone to argue a point with also. Also, great article on the private lighting system.

From: Wisniewski, Wendy (GOV) On Behalf Of Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 2:03 PM

To: Executive Office All < Executive Office All@michigan.gov>

Subject: Changes in Administration

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Jarrod Agen

From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 4:01 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: RE: Changes in Administration

Creagh can run anything, but the only problem I see with it is that we've just got the DEQ and the DNR calmed down and moving forward with positive results and I would hope the DNR doesn't get dragged down because of the DEQ issues. My guess is that this may set off some further rumblings and cause some other department heads to rethink their security. You need to keep Creagh around to play shortstop and he's one of the few people who could handle DEQ. That's actually his background. Dr. Bill Moritz is his deputy at DNR, and he's more than capable of filling the role.

From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 3:18 PM

To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) < muchmored@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: Changes in Administration

I dont disagree with anything you said. And it was only just discussed late last night and then finalized this morning. It was not just optics, but I can get into more when we next talk.

Creagh would be interim director with his deputy running DNR while we determine formal director. If you think that's unwise, let me know.

On Dec 29, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) <muchmored@michigan.gov> wrote:

Just between you and I, and I found out about this today, I would have argued privately against this very strongly. You didn't ask me so I'm just being a Monday morning QB, but Dan is one of the most exceptional directors in state government history over the last forty years (we're not really close friends, and he is in my personal top five) and has brought a level of professionalism and expertise to everything he's ever done. Just the tenuous nature of the pipeline argument, which may be the underlying issue here, as well as complicated permitting recently done leaves Dan the focus of criticism and the Governor open to even more pressures and issues. I'm not sure why this decision was made but if it's only optics, keep in mind that finding a replacement who has the trust of the business community will be very difficult. Obviously there are people out to get him, and he's been trying to balance objectives, and that's tough to do. While the Flint deal is a slow drip process and put people in the community at risk, we should focus on solutions to their issues not blame. While we may need to change some people, we're really striking at the heart of one of the most difficult agencies in state government to manage.

That being said, regardless, you need to inform people who the replacement is as soon as you can, especially the Acting Director.

Welcome to the job, it's one of those where tomorrow you'll have another set of even more ugly decisions. By the way, I've got everything cleared out for your new office (I use the term cleared out advisedly), so it's ready for you. Not that you need my advice on things, but if you do or just need a sounding board, tell me. I usually will be of a same mind, but sometimes it helps to have someone to argue a point with also. Also, great article on the private lighting system.

From: Wisniewski, Wendy (GOV) On Behalf Of Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 2:03 PM

To: Executive Office All <ExecutiveOfficeAll@michigan.gov>

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From: Armstrong, Anne (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 11:03 AM

To: Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Haan, Andrew (GOV); Clayton, Stacie (GOV)

Cc: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Holland Superintendent investigating elevated lead levels... posted 7 a.m.

Hi Harvey,

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Anne

From: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 4:37 PM

To: Armstrong, Anne (GOV)

Cc: Haan, Andrew (GOV); Clayton, Stacie (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: Re: Holland Superintendent investigating elevated lead levels... posted 7 a.m.

Your call. The only thing I believe you should offer is your assistance with navigating our state departments.

Best, Harvey

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Anne

From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:43 PM

To: Baird, Richard (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Subject: A little victory

I convinced the DHHS folks to put a button at the top of their web site to the Flint water page located on the DEQ site. So when Flint folks go to the DHHS page to find out about elevated blood lead levels, they'll know where to click.

I get the impression they're on board.

Meegan Holland

Director of Communications for Gov. Rick Snyder

Office: 517-335-6397

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From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 8:53 AM

To: Paciorek, Josh (GOV)

Subject: FW: Flint water talking points and background

Attachments: Adressing Flint's Water Concerns final.docx; Flint Water TPs.docx

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:35 PM

To: Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Silfven, Ken (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Paciorek, Josh (GOV); Rexford,

Tori (GOV)

Subject: Flint water talking points and background

Good evening team,

Terry Stanton, working with Brad and Jerry Ambrose, drafted talking points and background on the Flint water issues.

If asked, Terry suggests the governor say:

Residents deserve clean, safe water and EM Jerry Ambrose, his management team and the DEQ are working to ensure that...and that the State will be a resource where and when possible, as we have with other issues, such as public safety.

Terry said he cannot speak to other "requests" in the Mayor's letter (dated 1-18), which seek waivers, Federal and State funding, etc. He said the city is committed to addressing the issue and in fact, has taken numerous steps (with guidance and/or approval from DEQ) to date.

Dave Murray

Deputy Press Secretary | Executive Office of Governor Rick Snyder MurrayD1@michigan.gov 517-335-6397, office

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Addressing Flint's Water Concerns

Recent events have raised concerns among many as to the safety and quality of the water provided by the City's utility system. The City is and continues to be committed to assuring that residents and visitors know that the water is safe and that those responsible for providing water are working every day to improve the quality of the water. The quality of the water does need improvement, but that is not to be confused with safety of the water. The recent notice by MDEQ clearly stated that the water provided by the utility system is safe to drink, but cautioned that some vulnerable groups may want to consult with their health care provider if they have concerns. The City remains committed to their efforts to assure that the water is safe for everyone and that quality is improved.

To date, the City has taken the following actions:

- As an integral part of the transition to the Flint River on a temporary basis, the MDEQ was consulted about the City's plans, and ultimately issued necessary permits to proceed. The City also engaged the services of the LAN engineering firm to guide the city in installing the necessary equipment to treat the water on an ongoing basis. This resulted in the development of a comprehensive drinking water plan.
- The City monitors its water quality on a daily basis to assure that water quality remains within established guidelines. With the variances in water temperature and the leakage and infiltration problems arising as the result of failure of parts of the distribution system, water quality did exceed, for a time some of the established guidelines. This resulted in the issuance of the recent notices to the public. Upon receipt of information that some guidelines were exceeded, the City's priority focus was to bring water quality back within guidelines. Efforts taken to address non-compliance included increasing water flow through valve replacements and hydrant flushing and optimizing treatment processes.
- The City has committed to increasing communication with the public in order to inform water users factually of the issues which have arisen, to alleviate unnecessary concern, to identify the steps being taken to address the issues. This is being implemented through detailed and easy to understand educational materials being made available both online and at City Hall, as well as through ongoing public informational meetings.
- Most recently, in light of recent concerns raised by resident groups over the quality and safety of water, Department of Public Works Director Howard Croft and his staff collected questions from citizens during a recent public meeting. After reviewing these questions, DPW Director Croft and his staff set out to answer them in concise detail; the result of that work is a full Water System Questions and Answers document which has been made available online. Along with the detailed information within, the document also contains links to other source documents and regulatory statutes found online which were used as reference. "We want the residents, businesses and visitors of Flint to know that the water in Flint is safe and that we are working every day to make improvements to our system to ensure that," said Croft. "Our goal is make sure we get people the

information on our efforts and assure them that we are on the right track with them." More documentation, including regular water quality monitoring reports, will be made available as they become ready for distribution.

- Additionally, a number of public meetings have and will continue to take place. Two of the most recent of these took place at the Antioch Baptist Church and the Mott Community College Regional Technology Center. These meetings were held by concerned neighborhood groups and were attended by Mayor Walling and DPW Director Croft. At both meetings, citizens voiced their concerns and asked questions about water quality and the recent violation notice. Director Croft offered detailed answers to common questions, but also offered to investigate specific water issues raised by residents in which the City could offer assistance. Those in attendance came away with a better understanding of the issues surrounding the drinking water in their community.
- The City of Flint will be hosting a water presentation on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7pm. That presentation will held in the City Hall Dome and will feature information detailing water treatment, water distribution and the steps being taken to ensure that citizens get water that meets all regulatory safety and quality standards. City DPW officials Howard Croft and Daugherty Johnson, Utilities Administrator, will be joined on a panel by representatives from the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's office, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and LAN engineering. Written questions from the audience will be collected during the presentation and answered by the panel after the presentation.
- The City of Flint has also determined that in light of the serious concerns raised, it will secure the services of an external firm with expertise in managing drinking water quality to assess the steps that the city has taken, to make recommendations as to other steps to be taken, to oversee their implementation, and to monitor operations until the City's water source becomes the KWA. A Request for Proposal was issued on January 15, 2015, with proposals due back on January 26.

The DWSD Question:

As a result of the concerns raised, several community members have suggested that the City reconnect to the Detroit Water and Sewer Department (DWSD). DWSD has advised that they would be willing to allow such a reconnection without a hook-up fee. However, the City would be obligated to pay a fixed monthly charge of \$846,700 plus the \$14.92/Mcf cost of water itself. The City's analysis of the DWSD proposal concludes that the City's cost would increase by more than \$12 million per year at the proposed rates, and could increase even more as proposed rates are subject to change after July 1, 2015. This increase in costs would not be in the best interests of the City or its water users, as the City is committed to assuring safety and improving water quality by following its current plan, and reconnecting to DWSD would likely require deferment of existing capital improvements or an additional increase in rates.

Talking Points:

The City, in conjunction with the Dept. of Environmental Quality, is working diligently...every day...to ensure Flint residents have access to clean, safe water. To that end, the City has issued an RFP soliciting expert assistance to assure the City is doing everything it needs to be doing.

The city continues to work closely with staff from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to ensure water meets safety guidelines, that water operations are managed properly, and all regulations are met.

The city is committed to addressing the issue and continues to pursue its strategy.

Background:

On December 16, 2014, the City of Flint received a violation notice from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), stating the City water samples were in violation of Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL), a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (PA 399 of 1976).

The DEQ considers the violation period to have begun December 1, 2014. The violation was triggered when water sample reports showed that the City's water quality, on average, exceed the total allowable level of *Disinfection Byproducts* during the first three quarters of 2014. Further, four of the City's eight water sample site locations individually exceeded allowable MCL levels during the same period of 2014.

These conditions are considered a Tier 2 violation and, as a result, the City was required to notify the public of these contamination levels by January 10, 2015 (which was done) and continue to notify them every three months until the violation is resolved.

The City outlined some potential remedies to the problem in its initial Operational Evaluation Report, dated November 26, 2014. These potential remedies are intended to be implemented in stages. Stage 1 consists of actions that can be implemented without any new construction within the distribution system and are due to be implemented by early March 2015.

- Troubleshooting of the ozone system.
- Implementation of different testing methods.
- Operational changes at the Water Treatment Plant.
- Increase water main flushing efforts to minimize stagnant water.
- Identify areas with high water age and implement preemptive measures.

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Additional information:

State and city officials have said exposure to TTHM is a long-term concern for some if they drink water with elevated TTHM for several decades.

Notices indicated that Flint water is safe to drink but warns those with a "severely compromised immune systems or who are elderly" may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from your health care provider.

The city and county are partners in the Karegnondi Water Authority, which is building a pipeline to Lake Huron to bring lake water here for use by the end of 2016.

Returning to DWSD would add approximately \$1 million (monthly) to the City expenses.

From: Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 2:09 PM **To:** Saunders, Kelli (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)

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Prior to 1:30pm?

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